

## OHIO WEATHER FORECAST

Rain tonight and Saturday; somewhat colder in south portion Saturday.  
Maximum temperature today, 55 at noon; minimum 53 at 4 a. m.

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## The Lima News

AND TIMES-DEMOCRAT—NORTHWESTERN OHIO'S GREATEST DAILY

## HOME EDITION

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LIMA, OHIO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1923

PRICE THREE CENTS

## POLICE SEIZE RUM CAR

## Girl Accepts Auto Ride; Is Assaulted

## SHERIFF IS TOLD STORY OF ATTEMPT

he and Broter Had Been Doing Their Christmas Shopping

OY RODE; SISTER WALKED

ttacker Turns Deaf Ears to Cries for Mercy

County officers led by Sheriff Crosson and police scoured the countryside Thursday night, searching for a man, about 30, on a charge of criminal assault, preferred by Margaret Johnson, 12, Findlay-rd. The girl told officers that the ringer picked her up in his car shortly after 5 p. m. and took her against her wishes to a lonely spot in the Roush-rd east of Lima where he overpowered her.

Physicians who attended the girl Thursday night, declare that the girl is not injured beyond being scared.

After Margaret was released she rode her way home a distance of more than a mile. The affair was reported to Sheriff Crosson. He in turn notified the police. Officers Kneeney and Laughlin, in a Marmon, went out Marion-rd. Crosson reached High-st road and Deputy Smith looked for the man along Midway-rd.

ARCH FAILS  
Although they looked over a number of cars, they were unable to identify one as the man they were looking for.

The girl is the daughter of Mr. Mrs. C. M. Johnson, who live on Findlay-rd, about a half mile from the D. T. & I. tracks and runs a filling station.

Thursday afternoon she came home with her brother Archie, 14. She purchased some Christmas gifts and started toward home. It was dark. The two had a wheel, only one could ride at a time. Let me ride," said the brother. I can pick up a ride in a car or a horse," she asked her.

HE ACCEPTED  
He climbed in and they continued on Findlay-rd to the girl's home. Let me out here, this is where I am going down the road a

am going down the road a mile to get my girl," the stranger said. "I'll come back this way, and on gas, and let you out then." At this time the car had reached the fork in the road. The Dixie headlights turned north, Lafayette-rd continuing east, and Roush-rd leads south. The stranger took the south turn, going some distance stopped his car at a point quite a distance from home.

There is practically no traffic on the road, and the darkness of the night aided him in his criminal intention. Margaret struggled with her captor but was overpowered. Eventually she escaped from the machine, and her way home.

Sheriff Crosson and police, say the opinion of the man shows he was in dark clothing, and was of medium height, but is rather stocky. They declare they are withholding which may lead to his capture.

## 2 more SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE Xmas



## TO BE TRIED



REV. LEE W. HEATON

## MINISTER PLANS HIS DEFENSE

Texas Episcopal Rector to be Tried for Heresy

PREPARES HISTORY OF CASE

Result of Sermon on Virgin Birth of Christ

FOR WORTH, Tex.—(United Press)—Rev. Lee W. Heaton, Fort Worth Episcopal rector, today prepared his defense against charges of heresy brought against him on the ground that he disavowed the virgin birth of Christ. He prepared a complete history of the case which will be published and mailed to every Episcopal churchman in America. In case the decision of the heresy court is unfavorable, Rev. Heaton said he would appeal.

"The fight between the fundamentalists and modernists in the church is depleting the ranks of Episcopal clergymen and causing young men to stay out of the ministry," Rev. Heaton said in discussing the widespread controversy aroused by his case.

The sermon which resulted in charges being brought, was delivered March 25, on "What Is Truth." It contained a statement that belief in the virgin birth of Christ was not necessary to the Christian religion. Later, the rector told his congregation to disregard the sermon, adding that he realized he had made a mistake in uttering such a belief in the Dallas diocese. He admitted this to the standing committee of the diocese which ordered him before Bishop Harry T. Moore of Dallas to be questioned.

The review of the case states that "Mr. Heaton endeavored to satisfy the bishop, but was unable to do so."

Following this, he was presented by the standing committee for trial on the ground he had denied the virgin birth.

No date has yet been set for the trial.

## BANK IS CLOSED

Irregularities in St. Louis Institutions Accounts Admitted

ST. LOUIS—(United Press)—The Chippewa Bank here, capitalized at \$200,000 with deposits of \$2,483,131, closed its doors today. A state bank examiner took over the books of the bank at once, on request of the board of directors.

Cashier J. S. Carr has admitted irregularities in the accounts of the institution, it was announced.

Carr has already made restitution of \$44,000 and is ready to turn over his entire personal fortune of \$500,000 to cover any discrepancies, his attorney announced.

## GERMAN HOLDINGS IN U. S. VALUED AT \$200,000,000

NEW YORK—Germans have holdings in the United States approximating \$200,000,000 in cash or its equivalent, a survey by a group of New York bankers shows, the New York Times said today.

A popular estimate had placed the German holdings at \$1,000,000,000, the amount estimated by the French. The bankers reported that a judgment which might be considered a "German estimate" was considerably lower than the \$200,000,000.

The bankers' estimate is in cash, bankers' acceptances, treasury certificates and liberty bonds and, it was stated, might be made the basis of from \$1,000,000,000 to \$3,000,000,000 worth of business.

## SLAUGHTER HOUSE CLEANUP ORDER ISSUED HERE

Abate "Deplorable Conditions," State Inspector's Edict

PROSECUTION THREATENED

Ultimatum Follows Inspection With County Healthier

Improve sanitary conditions or face prosecution.

The above in substance is the ultimatum given Friday to proprietors of two Lima slaughterhouses.

The threat of prosecution, coupled with an order to abate present conditions in the near future, was issued by Charles F. Sproul, deputy state inspector of foods and dairies.

These alleged conditions, described by the inspector as "deplorable," were found during an inspection trip made by Sproul and by Dr. J. J. Sutter, Allen-co health commissioner. Sproul came to him purposely to investigate conditions he heard were prevailing here as alleged result of failure to comply with previous demands.

Sproul states that at one place entrails of slaughtered animals and been carried just outside an improvised slaughterhouse and left there. A pile of such refuse several feet high was seen, some of the refuse having been there several months, it was said. Health laws provide that such refuse shall be placed in a sealed container and removed as soon as possible.

THREE YEARS ON TRAIL

Dr. Sutter said he had been "after this particular butcher for three years asking him to improve conditions."

When Sproul and Dr. Sutter visited the place Thursday the butcher said, "I was just getting ready to clean up the place. Sutter said this has been his story for years. An order to clean up was issued also to another slaughterhouse where conditions were almost as bad.

Providing conditions are not improved within the given time the state board of health immediately takes action by having the offender arrested.

Deputy Sproul is in Lima several days visiting restaurants, dairies and bakeries.

## \$25,000 VERDICT HERE UPHELD

Ohio Supreme Court Affirms Award to McDonald

Judgment for \$25,000, awarded Clark T. McDonald, yard clerk, 703 1-2 S. Main-st., by a common pleas jury, for injuries received when in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad in 1917, has been affirmed by the Ohio supreme court.

Simultaneously with the announcement of the decision, counsel for the railroad announced the case may be carried to the United States supreme court.

The time limit for making such appeal soon will expire, it is claimed. The railroad company wishes to determine points of law of the employers' liability act.

Young McDonald was injured while working for the railroad when he was brushed from a freight car by a sagging fence, near N. Main-st crossing.

He lay hovering between life and death for months in City hospital. One eye was blinded, his face was crushed, and scarred for life, and his nose so injured as to render breathing difficult.

Suit for \$75,000 was instituted, and in the first trial of the case a verdict for \$23,000 was brought in. Appeals court found error and sent the case back for retrial. The jury which heard the second trial found for the injured boy, and returned a \$25,000 verdict. Both appeals court and now the supreme court have affirmed the verdict.

BLAST KILLS TWO  
TERRE HAUTE, Ind.—Two miners were killed and a portion of the interior of Bogie mine number one at Blanford, Ind., was wrecked by an explosion last night.

## "ARTISTICALLY LOVELY"



Artists in Chicago held their annual hop and awarded prizes to the most beautiful women present. Photo is of Miss Edith Longfellow who was second in the contest.

## 3 ARE CRUSHED IN WRECK

Two Killed, One Injured When Toledo Car Leaves Track

TOLEDO—(United Press)—Two men were killed and one seriously injured when a street car was derailed, crushing one of its victims against a pole, and the other under the pole that was broken off by the impact of the car, here, Thursday night.

The dead are Louis Swartz, 40, decapitated when crushed against the pole, and Fred Rosenfeld, Chicago, chest crushed by the falling pole. Robert Zwahlo, 15, was seriously injured, with a leg broken and lower abdomen crushed by the falling pole.

Swartz was a salesman for a furniture company here and was prominent in business circles. During the war, he was connected with the United States shipping board.

The accident occurred on a busy downtown corner, at a time when people were returning home from work. The car was going over a switch when the rear end was derailed and thrown against the curb, falling the pole into a crowd on the sidewalk.

## SMOKING PRESCRIBED FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—Dr. Fred G. Gundrum, vice president of the state board of health, yesterday announced that smoking is being prescribed in some cases of stomach trouble. A pipe is preferred, although cigarettes and cigars may be used, according to Dr. Gundrum.

It is not for the value of the nicotine, but because smoking, especially after meals, is likely to prove restful, Dr. Gundrum said.

## Newsboy Greetings To Be Presented To Lima News Subscribers Monday

Following the established custom, The Lima News carrier boys will present their Christmas calendars Monday.

These calendars are purchased for the carriers by this newspaper and are turned over to them at exactly what they cost. The boys will present these greetings at homes and subscribers may give any amount they desire for them.

Subscribers of The News should understand that they are in no way obligated to buy a calendar from their newsboy and that if they do, there is no stipulated price to be paid.

## READY TO STAND TRIAL, POLICE ARE TOLD

John Lackey, Sheet Metal Worker, Returns to City

FLED CITY AFTER A FIGHT

Charges of Assault With Intent to Kill Are Made

John Lackey, 43, sheet metal worker, wanted by Lima police on a charge of assault with intent to kill John Lakes, fellow worker, here on December 6 at the Superior. Body works during a fracas over the alleged theft of a watch, surrendered at 9:30 a. m. Friday to police and is at liberty on \$500 bail.

Lackey escaped from the city shortly after he is alleged to have felled Lakes by a blow over the head with an iron rod during a quarrel at the shop which nearly developed into a riot when friends of the injured man participated.

Lakes was taken to St. Rita's hospital at the time in a serious condition but recovered and filed affidavits against his assailant who is said by police to have sought refuge in Cleveland, his former home.

GIVES SELF UP  
Lackey walked into headquarters Friday morning in company with Attorney T. R. Hamilton and gave himself up. He is to be arraigned Saturday morning before Judge Neil R. Poling.

Police claim Lackey left Lima within an hour after the trouble at the factory because he believed friends of Lakes would do him bodily injury if they captured him. Lakes' head was badly cut in several places by the two blows, one when he was on the floor. In an account of the trouble he told police that Lackey accused him of the theft of a watch and they had an argument.

He said he turned away and was talking to Vernon Wagoner, shop superintendent, when Lackey walked up behind him and without warning struck him over the head with an iron bar. As he lay on the ground Lackey struck him a second time and was prepared to deliver a third blow when friends intervened, Lake said.

Lackey grabbed his coat and escaped from the shop with workmen in pursuit. Police waited at his rooming house but the man had fled the city.

TOWNS WIPED OUT  
Three in Mexico Reported Destroyed by Quake

DOUGLANS, Ariz.—(Associated Press)—Granddams, Husabas and Opoto towns in the Sierra Madre mountains of Sonora, Mexico, with an aggregate population of 5,000, were destroyed by an earthquake Wednesday night, according to the story told by a courier who arrived late yesterday at Naco, a rail head approximately 75 miles south of the international boundary.

The courier had ridden since Wednesday night over the mountains which lie for forty miles between the three towns and the railroad. As he arrived exhausted he told an incoherent story of how adobe houses had been tumbled about the heads of the inhabitants. "Many, many dead," were the words he used in describing the extent of the casualties.

NEW YORK—(Associated Press)—The Leviathan queen ship of the American merchant marine, inbound from Cherbourg today grounded on Robins Reef in New York harbor. A call was sent for all available tugs.

The reef is located just north of Tompkinsville, Staten Island. The ship grounded after she had passed in Quarantine on the way to her dock.

The tide was ebbing when the Leviathan grounded. It will be 8 p. m. before the high water mark again will be reached. The reef was considerably to the west of the main ship channel. The operators of the Leviathan were without advice at 1:15 as to how the vessel came to be so far off her course. Half a dozen tugs had reached the Leviathan by eleven thirty o'clock and had made fast. They tugged away vigorously but apparently were unable to budge her, with the low water mark about an hour ahead.

The dense fog that hid the sea giant from shore observers when she struck, lifted an hour later and the Staten Island beaches were covered by crowds who assembled to watch the operations of eight tugs that chugged mightily in apparent futile efforts to float her.

The officers of the United States lines which received first word of the grounding from the Associated Press, later reported the Leviathan was

## SHOTS FIRED IN CHASE ON HOSPITAL-RO

Thrilling Pursuit by Detectives Causes Arrest of Three

1 ADMITS TRANSPORTATION

Two Others Held for Trial Before Judge Poling Monday

Three accused whisky runners captured at 8:05 a. m. Friday by Detectives Kipker and Keller at McKibben and West-ats, after a two mile chase in which the trio's automobile was riddled by shot by police refused to talk Friday at arraignment before Judge Neil R. Poling.

Nelson Friend, 49, of Dayton, pleaded guilty to transportation of illicit liquor and was fined \$1,000. He was committed to jail in default of payment.

Donald Friend, 29, and Harry Friend, brothers, both of Detroit, are in city jail in default of \$1,000 bail on transportation charges. They pleaded not guilty at arraignment.

Police captured 10 gallons of synthetic gin and five gallons of "moonshine" whisky. They say at least five gallons of suspected whisky was broken by the trio in the chase of the shot riddled Chevrolet sedan at McKibben and West-ats occupied by the trio, as it sped around the slippery corner and the resulting hand to hand battle between Detective Keller and Nelson Friend culminated the wild chase which aroused the northwest section of the city.

ESCAPE ATTEMPTED

Friend attempted to escape and when captured by Keller he attacked the police officer, who was compelled to use the gun to protect himself, it is said.

School children at St. Rose's school narrowly escaped injury by the speeding automobiles. They were enroute to school when the two automobiles sped past them and turned east on McKibben-st, from West-st, and the "bootleggers" car crashed into the curb on McKibben-st.

Police Officers Kipker and Keller in the Cadillac riot car were waiting for the trio near the State Hospital for criminal insane.

The car passed and police followed. "The riot siren was sounded but the brothers disregarded the warnings to stop and sped away on the slippery pavement.

PURSUIT STARTS

Kipker at the wheel started in pursuit and Keller crawled into the back of the car and unloosened one of the high powered pump guns. At second command to stop the run runners further increased the speed of the car, at the same time throwing jugs and bottles from the back of the automobiles.

At the edge of town Detective Keller opened fire at the tires and rear of the car. He lay in the back of the riot car and pumped shot at the speeding automobile which was careening from side to side of the road.

In the first fusillade one rear tire was punctured. The runners' car swerved dangerously near the ditch, was righted and sped south. Keller emptied the gun at the gas tank and tires. A second rear tire was blown out.

Two of the men were in a back seat. They looked back at the first fusillade of shots and then crawled to the floor of the car to escape the flying shot gun discharges.

CHASE FOLLOWED

Keller reloaded the gun as Kipker hung on close behind the speeding car in his second series of shots. Keller punctured the right front tire and riddled the back of the automobile. The gas tank was peppered with shot but not riddled. Fenders showed many holes.

Near St. Rose's school as children narrowly escaped being struck by the speeding automobiles, police stopped shooting. The run runners attempted to turn the corner at McKibben-st but the slippery street and flat tires propelled the trio against the curb and bent the front wheel.

Friend jumped from the automobile and ran to the front door of the Edward J. Vessey residence, 478 N. West-st, and when he failed to gain entrance, he darted around the house with Detective Keller in pursuit.

Friend disregarded Keller's commands to stop until the police officer threatened him with the shot gun. Friend surrendered, but when Keller after tried to take him to the riot car the prisoner grabbed Keller and attempted to take his gun.

Keller kicked Friend in the stomach and knocked him back several feet, but Friend rushed the officer again and Keller felled him with a blow to the head with the butt of his shotgun.

In the meantime Friend was

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Daily 2 to 5 and 7 to 9.

We've arranged our Toy Stock to facilitate Saturday buying—grouped large quantities on special tables—everything on each table at one price. Much of this merchandise is at reduced prices, though not all. Where quantities of any item remaining in stock are larger than anticipated, sharp reductions have been made.

You Will Find Big Tables  
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No. 102 size Kiddie Kar with rubber tired disc wheels, \$2.98 car at ..... **\$2.29**

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A very amusing game for the smaller children. Regular \$1.25. Special at..... **79c**

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Canton Crepes, the yard.....\$2.98  
Satin Crepes, the yard.....\$3.75  
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Dress Satin, the yard.....\$1.69  
Printed Crepes, the yard.....\$2.50-\$2.98

**Knitted Velvets, \$3.89**  
Very New  
The latest knitted fabric novelty, all wanted colors and Black.

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Full fashioned pure silk, 8 inch lace garter top, Black and colors, all quality, all in gift boxes.

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Christmas Special. Felt Comfy's, wanted colors, all sizes.

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Best grade satin in old Rose and Blue, turn soles and baby lous heels.

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Lima's Big Store

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<p><b>PEDAL BOOTS</b></p> <p>Keep out the cold and dirt around the pedals. These fit snug around the pedals, 69c.</p>	<p><b>TROUBLE LIGHT</b></p> <p>Every car should have one of these handy lights <b>\$1.29</b></p>	<p><b>STOP LIGHT</b></p> <p>This automatically warns the man behind. \$2.50 value... <b>\$2.24</b></p>
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<p><b>Authorized Ford PARTS STATION</b></p> <p>We handle complete stock of genuine parts. Buy your repairs in this convenient Basement Store.</p>	<p><b>CELLULOID</b></p> <p>Extra heavy first grade Celluloid for side curtains. Fix them now. Sheets 20x50... <b>\$1.75</b></p>	<p><b>PARKING LIGHT</b></p> <p>This light on the rear bumper to all that is required for parking lights. Saves the battery... <b>89c</b></p>

## The Last Chance ECLIPSE Fountain Pens 98c

We've sold nearly a thousand pens—and this is the last shipment on our purchase.

For Men, Women, Boys and Girls. Greatest variety of styles and the most wonderful pens we have ever offered for the money.

First Floor

## A Wonderful Box of Stationery \$1

In gift box with Christmas card enclosed with glassine paper. 48 sheets paper, 48 envelopes.

First Floor

## Golconda Jewelry Gifts A Great Variety for Saturday



Rings... 50c-99.00  
Cuff Links 50c-5.00  
Bar Pins 25c-5.00  
Ear Rings 25c-3.00  
Beads... 25c-8.50  
Scarf Pins 50c-2.50

Watch Chains... 1.00-3.50  
Bracelets 25c-5.00  
Gold Filled Knives 1.50 to 3  
Mesh and Beaded Bags 2.50-9.00  
Waist Pins 25c-1

## Perfumes

All in lovely gift boxes and a wide assortment assures pleasing selection.

Children's Sets, 3 odors in box... **50c**

"Minerva" Sets of Toiletries

\$3.00 to \$7.50

Colgate Toiletry Sets

\$1.00 to \$5.00

Others 75c to \$5.00

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## Beautiful Leather Hand Bags

The attractive and popular pouch shape, in several colors. Special showings.

**\$1 and \$1.98**

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**NEW UNDERARM BAGS**

A very choice gift selection... **\$2.98**

**CHILDREN'S MESH PURSES**

**50c**

First Floor

A Sale of Men's

## Overcoats

\$30, \$32.50 Coats at

**\$21.50**

Buy yourself a fine Christmas gift. Here are many of the season's foremost styles, colors and fabrics at a real bargain price.

**Choice of Any Kuppenheimer Overcoat**

**\$45**

Any fine hand tailored Kuppenheimer Overcoat in our stock, and we have a big selection.



## A Sweep-Away of All Christmas Furniture Humidors, Smokers, Sewing Cabinets, Spinet Desks, etc., etc.

**25% DISCOUNT Smokers' Humidors**

Choice of our entire stock at 25% reduction from regular prices. Imitation Mahogany finishes, regularly priced \$2, \$5, \$7.50, \$8, \$14, \$15, \$20—Now—**\$1.50, \$3.75, \$5.65 to \$15**

**All Desks Reduced**

Mahogany finish Spinnet and Drop Leaf Desks. Regularly \$30, \$20, \$100—Now—**\$22.50, \$15, \$75**

**25% Off Cedar Chests**

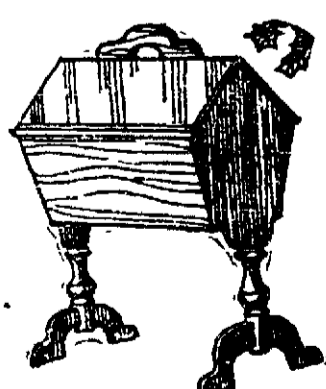
Mahogany, walnut and cedar finishes, plain and copper bound.

**Console Phonographs**

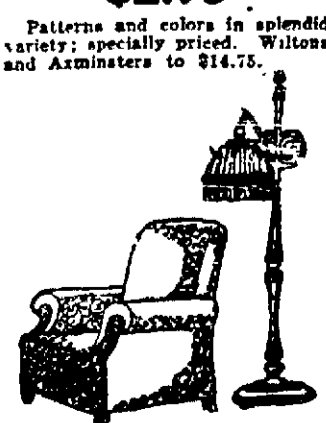
Beautiful rubbed finish, graceful design, exceptionally clear tone; plays any make record. Five only of a delayed shipment. Those disappointed in the sale may now get one of these if they hurry. **\$79.50**

**Pathe Phonographs Half Price**

Two only of these, one mahogany, one Jacobean oak. You save just half the price.



**TAPESTRY RUGS \$2.79**



**Reductions --- Sewing Cabinets**

Mahogany finished Priscilla and Martha Washington styles. Regularly priced \$10, \$15, \$20—Now—**\$7.50, \$11.25, \$15**

**Sewing Table Desk**

A regular \$35 article. Beautiful Martha Washington style, drawers and side compartments; top opens into desk. **\$28**

**Mirrors for The Home**

**\$5.75 to \$16.50**

Various sizes, upright and panel styles; beautifully finished polychrome frames. For Living or Dining Room.

**Brown Fibre Rockers**

Wide assortment of lovely Tapestry Coverings, underneath spring construction and Marshall spring seats. Special. **\$16.50**

**A Wonderland of Lamps**

Table—Bridge—Floor—Junior Lamps and Shades. If you have thought of lamps as gifts or for the home, enjoy this showing before buying. They are priced, complete—**\$9.75 to \$45**

## Lima's Best Values In Gift Blankets

<p><b>Indian Blankets \$3.75</b></p> <p>Wonderful colorings and Indian patterns. Extra large size. Specially Christmas priced.</p>	<p><b>Beacon Bath Robes BLANKETS \$5.19</b></p> <p>Flowered and conventional designs with cords and frogs.</p>	<p><b>"OUR SPECIAL" Wool Mixed BLANKETS \$5.75</b></p> <p>Double bed size, lovely plaids in blue, tan, grey and rose.</p>	<p><b>Nashua PLAID BLANKETS \$3.50</b></p> <p>Double bed size, fancy color, block designs, of blue, pink, tan and grey.</p>
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## The Prettiest Towel Sets We Ever Had

Wonderful selections. All in pretty Christmas boxes. Very inexpensive, yet pleasing gifts.

Large Towel with 2 Wash Cloths... **79c**

Large Towel, Guest Towel and Wash Cloth... **\$1.50**

Huckaback Towels, embroidered in colors... **75c**

First Floor

## Specials---Christmas Fruits, Nuts and Other Eatables

**GRAPE-FRUIT** Fancy heavy, each... **5c**

**BACON** Fancy sliced, in pound boxes... **39c**

**Apples ---** Fine Fancy, 4 pounds... **25c**

**English Walnuts** The Pound, **25c**

**Brazil Nuts** The Pound, **25c**

**Almonds** Paper Shells—**25c**

**ORANGES** The Dozen, **29c**

**ORANGES** The Dozen, **23c**

**MIXED NUTS** 2 Pounds, **39c**

We Deliver

Telephone Main 4961

# STUDENTS WORK AT MANY JOBS

Columbia Men and Women Get 72 Kinds of Employment

NEW YORK—(Associated Press) Columbia University this year has provided jobs for 2,357 students, of whom 777 are women, according to a report of Miss Ethel A. Bredt, in charge of the appointments office.

The records showed that men students earned money in 72 different ways, excluding those listed as miscellaneous. Women students earned money in 41 ways.

One man underwent blood transfusion, one acted as life-guard, 12 were pullman conductors, two were models, 144 were waiters, one was a furnace man, 20 did manual labor, 90 occupied clerical positions, 12 were employed by a detective agency as plain clothes men, 32 were paymasters, 145 were preceptors, 39 were translators, and two were janitors.

The list also included one actor, one publicity agent, 12 inspectors, one minister, two hospital superintendents, three elevator operators, two hotel clerks, one garage assistant, 31 messengers, seven chauffeurs, six care-takers, four camp waiters, six bank clerks, one bell boy, 29 companions, two janitors, five lawyers, six librarians, 133 post office clerks, 11 research workers, 136 ushers, 19 watchers at the polls, 262 tutors, 14 musicians, seven settlement workers, 62 salesmen and 46 traffic counter workers.

Two women students were athletic coaches; four attendants for actresses; one a biscuit packer; 27 governesses; 139 stenographers; three tea room assistants; 183 did clerical work; 42 were mothers helpers; five companions; one a cloakroom attendant; five Sunday-school teachers; ten secretaries, and one a seamstress.

5% ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS. MUTUAL SAVINGS & LOAN CO. 110 E. HIGH ST. FIRST MORTGAGE SECURITY.

COOK THAT CHRISTMAS BIRD IN A ROASTER FROM THE BAHR HARDWARE CO.

SWISS NEWLYWEDS GIVEN MONEY CONFETTI SHOWER

GENEVA. — A young couple married at Belwil, in the Canton of Argovie, had money showered upon them if not riches, for their friends found it cheaper to throw German bank notes over them instead of the usual confetti.

The village children after the departure of the motor car picked up the notes and went home "millionaires." German mark notes have many Swiss cafes replaced wallpaper.

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# Pay After Christmas!

Remarkable Values For Christmas --- At The Windsor Jewelry Co.

We are sure that OUR store has the finest array of Christmas Jewelry that this city has ever seen—certainly it is the finest in our entire business experience. You will find the values to be most remarkable—on terms that will simply delight you. Just a small down payment will do and the balance may be paid NEXT YEAR.

## BLAZING DIAMOND RINGS

Greatly Underpriced

We have arranged 4 special groups of Diamonds for tomorrow at \$25 - \$50 - \$75 and \$100 that represent sensational values. These Diamonds were all personally selected—especially for Christmas buyers. All the newest styles are represented and the mountings of green gold, white gold and combinations are simply exquisite.

The Finest Gift That You Can Give

A Diamond is without a doubt the Gift Supreme. The finest gift and most welcome one you could possibly give. Remember, a Diamond Ring is within the reach of every one on our particularly inviting credit terms.

Regular Payments Start In 1924

### Santa Says — Give "Him" A Watch

All the Newest Styles

Illinois, Elgins, Walthams

Choose from a most complete Watch stock in which nationally famous makes are featured. Featuring 15, 17, 19 and 21 jewel models in the very newest designed cases and dials.

\$25, \$35, \$50, \$65

Select Your Gifts Now Pay After Xmas

**A WEEK**

PAY ONLY \$1 OR SO A WEEK

\$1 or so a week pays for any gift article that is shown in this advertisement. It is a most convenient way of selecting all your Christmas Gifts and certainly works no hardship on your wallet.

### Toilet Sets

\$10 to \$75

A lady always has use for a lovely Toilet Set. Special showing in Amber, Ivory and Shell.

### Manicure Sets

Let us suggest a fine and complete Manicure Set. Prices start at—

\$5 UP

\$1 a Week

### PEARLS for Her

Beautiful matched Pearls in many lengths and graduations. Guaranteed indestructible.

\$7.50 UP

PAY IN 1924 Buy "her" a strand of Pearls on credit—pay a little down and the balance NEXT YEAR.

\$1 A WEEK

### Exquisite Bar Pins —Set With Diamonds

What could "she" possibly appreciate more than a gorgeous Diamond set Bar Pin? A most wonderful array at—

\$15 \$25 up

### Gold Knife and Chain

Fine gold knives and chains in green gold and white gold. Come in and select one to match his Watch.

\$5 UP

### Famous "1847" Silver

\$22.85

The famous "1847" Rogers Silverware that you know so well—in a handsome gift chest of 26 pieces. The famous factory price on credit at—

Wm. Rogers

26 pieces in a handsome chest—priced very special for Christmas gift giving.... \$12.95

\$1 a Week

### Charming New Wrist Watches

Our Wrist Watch stock is most complete at this time—Many, many new arrivals of late. Featuring all the newest styles and shapes.

### SPECIAL

Here is a regular special for tomorrow—15 fine jewels in a white gold case.

\$27.50

Extra

For tomorrow only—this 15-jewel tonneau shape Wrist Watch in a white gold filled case.

\$16.50

### MANTLE CLOCKS

A GIFT FOR THE HOME

A Gift for the Home. A fine Mantel clock of simple yet beautiful design. USE YOUR CREDIT for one. Prices start at—

\$15 UP

**THE WINDSOR JEWELRY CO.**

122 W. Market St.

We Only Operate This One Store in Lima

**FORD'S GIFT NOT SURPRISE**  
Coolidge Lieutenants' Satisfaction Not Lessened, However  
**MERRY BELLS SET PEALING**  
Understanding on Muscle Shoals Seen at Washington

(BY LAWRENCE MARTIN)  
WASHINGTON — (United Press)  
Henry Ford, in the role of political Santa Claus, has set the Merry Christmas bells pealing in President Coolidge's headquarters here.  
Mr. Coolidge's campaign managers were not surprised to get Ford's Christmas gift, but their satisfaction was not lessened by that; they got just what they wanted.  
Ford's announcement for Coolidge, his assurance that he would not under any circumstances run against him for the presidency and his statement that the majority of voters are for the president, overshadowed today every political spe.  
**MUSCLE SHOALS**  
At the same time there was a general belief that there is complete understanding between the White House and Ford about Muscle Shoals.  
If that is true, Ford's announcement assumes even greater significance for Muscle Shoals threatened to be one of the controversial

issues of the coming presidential campaign.  
Either Ford, as a candidate, or whoever is the Democratic presidential nominee, was expected to carry the Muscle Shoals issue to the farmers with much vigor. The farmers have been told that Ford will produce nitrates at Muscle Shoals. That means cheaper fertilizer, one of the farmers' chief needs. They have been "old that the "power trust" and the "fertilizer trust" were trying to keep Ford from getting the shoals.  
Republican leaders have been accused of trying to block Ford's offer because they were afraid of him politically. The fact that the best way to dispose of Ford politically might be to give him the shoals and that fighting him on that issue was not a good way to keep the matter out of politics, has not prevented the charge being made.  
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**GAUGES ARRIVE FOR SEWER PUMP STATIONS**  
Gauges for the three new sewer pumping stations have arrived and will be stored in the water works department until next spring, City Manager Bingham announced Thursday morning. There is one measuring gauge for each pumping station besides an electrical gauge for measuring the number of amperes of electricity used by each station, he said.  
The plan of storing them in the water department was evolved because of the fear that if the gauges were placed in position in the three pumping stations boys might get into the stations and destroy the gauges.

**DO NOT FORGET THE BIRD, WE HAVE ALL KINDS OF BIRD SUPPLIES. THE BIRD HARDWARE CO.**

**Xmas Clothes ON CREDIT**  
Saturday and Monday  
**2 Days Only**  
A Wonderful  
**SALE**  
OF  
Women's and Misses' Rich Fur-Trimmed  
**COATS**  
All Full Lined One-of-a-kind Models Values to \$55  
**\$33**  
—ON EASY TERMS—



**Xmas Sale of MEN'S SUITS**  
at \$27.50 & \$39.50  
Actual Savings of \$5 to \$10  
No Cash Needed For Warm Stylish  
**O'COATS**  
Take your pick from a wonderful stock of Belters or Box Coats, special at  
**\$29.50**  
Men's Silk Shirts \$5.98  
Men's Hats, Sweaters  
Shoes, Sheep Skin Coats  
**Clothes for Kiddies**  
At Money Saving Prices



**Peoples CREDIT CLOTHING CO.**  
200 South Main, Cor. Spring

# More Gift Bargains From The Leader! Always In the Lead!

**Specimen Values From Lima's Largest Toyland!**



**Famous No. 0 American Flyer Trains** . . . . **\$1.49**  
A mechanical wonder! Has iron engine, coach and tender all on a round track. Speedy and strong.

**10 Cedar Chests Left! Reduced to**  
Genuine Tennessee Red Cedar Chests — large enough for practical purposes. Reduced from \$4.45 and \$5.  
**\$2.98**

**\$2.00 Christmas Trees**  
**\$1.49**



This is an artificial tree — fireproofed. Has plenty of foliage.

**\$5 Disc Wheel COASTER WAGONS**  
**\$3.69**  
Medium size American Coaster! Ball bearings on disc wheels and rubber tired. Special!



**Toonerville Trolley** . . . . **69c**  
The famous mechanical toy. It is laughably life-like.

**\$2.00 SLATE BLACKBOARD**  
**\$1.49**  
Easel style slate blackboard with colored counters and chalk trough.

**Boys' Reg. \$1 Tool Chests** . . **69c**  
Lots of tools for a boy — all in a mahogany finished chest.

**8-KEY PIANO**  
Mahogany piano — strong **69c** and durable. Our regular 98c size. Special tomorrow.

## Give Hosiery for Xmas Gifts!

**Van Raalte and Mohawk Pure Silk Hosiery**  
**\$2.69 pr.**  
Plain silk, glove silk and lace style glove silk. Silk from top to toe. All the leading shades. Regular price \$3.25. Tomorrow at \$2.69 a pr.



Each Pair of Hose in a Holiday Box!

**Humming Bird Pure Silk Hose! Special**  
**\$1.50**  
Semi-fashioned hose with anti-run garter tops. In all the leading shades. Special at \$1.50 a pair. \$4.25 for Box of 3 Pairs!

**Ladies' Wool Hose at \$1.00**  
A pre-Christmas special. All wool or fibre and wool mixed. In plain or clocked—black heather and brown.

**Christmas Slippers For Universal Giving!**  
Men's and Women's Slippers.  
Men's Hi-Lo Felt Slippers! Fine felt with soft padded soles. Sizes for all men! **\$1.47**  
Women's Felt Julietts! Fur and ribbon trimmed! Flexible leather soles and rubber heels. All colors. **\$1.47**



**Women's Kid Gloves The 2-Clasp Style**  
Gloves for gifts! Black and brown kid gloves with heavy embroidered stitching on back. Very special tomorrow at \$1.98!  
**\$1.98**



## Silk Underwear for Gifts!

**\$6 Crepe de Chine Chemise**  
Crepe de Chine—Radium Silks—and Satin Stripe Silks! All good heavy quality.  
**\$4.69**  
Beautifully styled teddies—in embroidered, lacy and tailored models. Flesh and orchid!

**\$2 Jersey Silk Vests**  
**\$1.69**  
Long, full cut vests with strap tops. Excellent quality! Flesh color only.

**Ami French CHEMISE**  
Our regular \$2.25 — looks like hand-work. Dainty and tailored styles.  
**\$1.89**  
Hemstitched with strap tops and fancy open embroidery work. Special!

**\$3.50 Jersey Silk Bloomer**  
**\$2.98**  
Mohawk Jersey Silk of heavy quality, reinforced and elastic bottoms. Flesh and orchid!



**\$1.25 Japanese Luncheon Sets**  
Japanese blue print set consisting of one 27 inch round center piece, 6 nine inch and 6 six inch doilies to match  
**89c**

Buy All Your Gifts Under One Roof!  
**The Leader Store**  
ALWAYS IN THE LEAD

**\$5 Novelty Ivory Tint Boudoir Clocks**  
Resembles the White House in shape with New Haven guaranteed movements—Attractive in appearances and good time keeper.  
**\$3.39**

D'ANNUNZIO'S STRANGE TRAPPINGS  
SPEAK OF VAGARIES AND FANCIES

Mysticism and Unusual Cults  
Suggested at Villa

FEW VISITORS WELCOMED

Poet-Warrior's Studio Offers  
Amazing "Atmosphere"

ROME — (United Press) — Recent visitors to Gardone, the romantic abode where Gabriel D'Annunzio is determined to spend the rest of his life, described the poet's mode of living as that of a mystic. His villa, which he has christened "Vittoriale," is a kind of a shrine, where everything speaks of a strange cult, half pagan and half Christian, but fully in harmony with the poet's vagaries and fancies.

Of late, very few have been allowed to pass the iron gate of the "Vittoriale." Visitors and even life-long friends, after waiting two or three days at the hotel, have left without seeing the poet.

Xery often, visitors who personally motor to the villa, are told that the poet is at work and has left orders not to be disturbed. Six days out of seven, the poet is "indisposed," and wishes to see nobody, not even his sons.

**VISITOR SEES LITTLE**  
The casual visitor, who succeeds in being received, sees little or nothing of the interior of the villa. The poet calls them the "uninitiated," and the audience takes place in a large hall on the ground floor.

When the visitor is a friend, an artist, or a man of letters, he is immediately ushered in the "oratory," which opens on the left of the entrance hall and is adorned with carved wooden choir and stalls, resembling those reserved for the canons of the Renaissance cathedrals.

In a corner a marble fountain murmurs night and day. Two laurel wreaths, symbolizing, as the poet informs you, the "martyrdom of civil life," and the "martyrdom of military life," are suspended on the edge of the main basin of porphyry.

Not far away, there burns a "votive lamp" which the poet lighted for his dead mother. The scent of incense and other perfumes, burning in

will tell you that when Tchitcherin of Russia visited him, he paid his penny and crossed the bridge mentally expressing a wish. A few months afterwards Tchitcherin wired, saying the wish had come true.

By night there is nothing about the villa to attract the attention of the public, but at night a green light floods the somewhat insignificant facade, telling the passerby that the greatest of living poets resides there.

HAWAIIAN CONTROVERSY  
ON WAY TO HIGH COURT

HONOLULU.—All the points at issue in the present legal controversy over the right of the territory to regulate or limit the activities of alien language schools in Hawaii may be presented to the United States supreme court for final decision in the near future, it has been indicated by territorial attorney general John A. Mathewman.

The principal question involved is whether the territory has the right to close, either in whole or part, a foreign language school. One of the laws being questioned provides for the complete elimination of the first and second grades in such schools.

Another question concerns the right of the territory to tax the schools one dollar annually for each pupil enrolled. A third point is whether the territory has the right to require foreign language school teachers to pass an examination in the English language. Suits based on all three questions are pending in the courts here.

**VELOCIPEDS, WAGONS,  
SLEDS FOR THE YOUNGSTERS  
FROM THE BAHR HARDWARE  
COMPANY.**

U. S. MOVIES GRAB  
BRITISH FAVOR

Special Campaign Aims Toward  
Boosting Home Films

LONDON. — (Associated Press.) — The British used to smile at the American custom of picking seven days out of the calendar to stir up interest in sundry things. Fire prevention week, better babies week, whatnot week.

But now the British are acquiring the habit themselves. Or perhaps it is being thrust upon them by press-agents and go-getters and the lively worshippers of the verb "to sell." The custom slipped into England by the back door, or maybe underneath. The first "week" was set aside for the purpose of getting people to annihilate a few millions of the rats which infest these isles.

Hardly anyone got excited over "rat week," but now that the cinema manufacturers have installed "Great British film week," and adorned it with appearances of the Prince of Wales and Princess Mary themselves, not a movie, the public is responding.

It seems that only 15 per cent of all the films shown in Britain are of British make; the rest come from America. And in the colonies and dominions of the British empire, the Yankee movies are even more popular, only two or three percent of the reels being British products. The British National Film League opened its "week" by inviting the Prince of Wales to luncheon, and the prince

in a speech recounted what he called the "good points" of the movies. Princess Mary did not make a speech to further British film week, but she consented to be present at a first-night performance of a spectacular film based on the British efforts in battle during the World War. The house was packed.

The producers here apparently do not visualize any possibility of driving the Yankee reels off British screens. What they hope for, they said, is to bring up the home industry so that 50 per cent of the films shown on English screens will be British.

Several times in the past, both in London and the provinces, certain theatres have set out to show nothing but home-made films. But sooner or later box office woes have driven

New Lamp Burns  
94% Air

Beats Electric or Gas

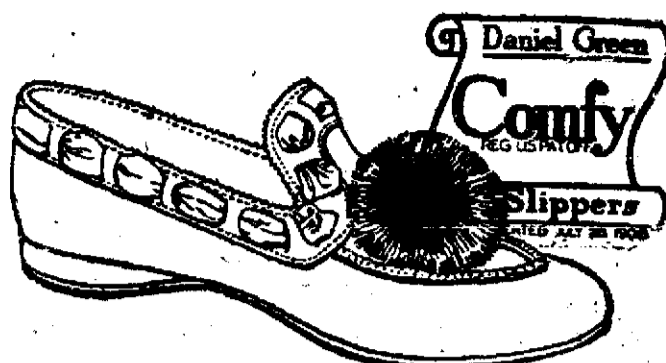
A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94% air and 6% common kerosene (coal oil). The inventor, G. M. Johnson, 609 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill., is offering to send a lamp on 10 days' FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him to-day for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make \$250 to \$500 per month.

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He Comes With Gifts for All

To those who still have presents to buy, this message should be of great interest. This store affords wonderful opportunity for selecting beautiful, appropriate and useful gifts for men, women and children. Shipments continuing to arrive have kept our stocks full and complete. Our range of prices offers an equally wide diversity, so that no matter what the style or type of furniture gift, nor the price to which you have limited yourself, you will find it a matter of pleasure, convenience and a worthwhile saving of money in making your last moment selections here. Ask us about our terms of credit—a charge account is open here for the convenience of all reliable people.

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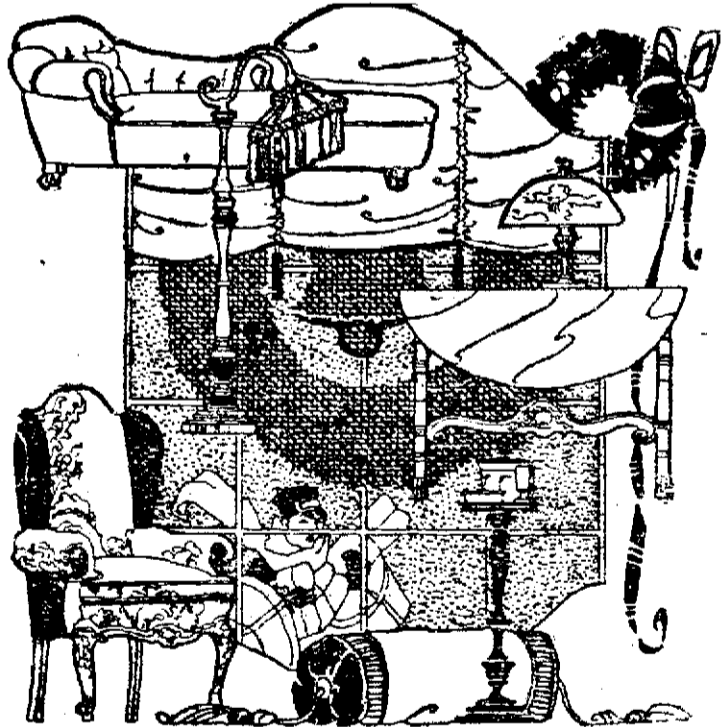
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\$16.75 up

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\$7.25 up

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Coxwell Chairs  
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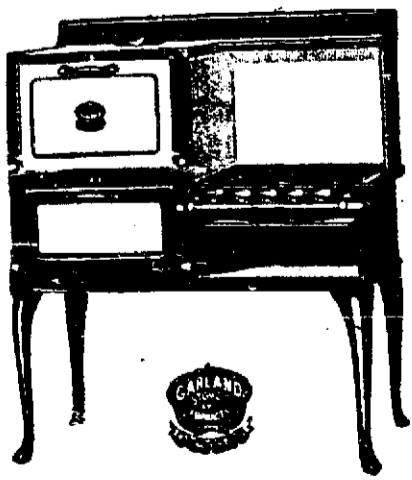
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Garland Ranges

Have Been Leaders on the Market  
For More Than 50 Years

\$36.85 up

This showing includes both low and elevated oven types in all styles and sizes. Beautiful all-white enamel Garlands with heat regulators; semi-white and black. What ever type or size range you like best you will find shown here in this Garland line.



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Saturday and Monday

Christmas Day falls on Tuesday this year. For the convenience of Christmas shoppers, we have therefore made provision to extend our Saturday Sale to a "Two Day Sale," Saturday and Monday.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU FULL OF  
THE JOY OF LIVING

UNTIL NOON SPECIALS

BEEF ROAST - 12 1/2 lb.  
PORK ROAST - 12 1/2 lb.

ALL-DAY SPECIALS

Pork 5c lb.  
Liver 15c lb.

Veal 15c lb.  
Roast 15c lb.

Fresh Ham, 16c lb.  
half or whole

Mince Meat, 18c lb.  
2 lbs. for 35c

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Lamb Shoulder 15c lb.  
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2 lbs. for

Boneless Veal Chops 20c lb.

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Save time. Phone your order to the Buehler Market.  
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STREETS



<b>Mince Meat</b>	Delicious Wet, lb. None Such, pkg. 10c A&P Pkg. 11c Peerless, lg. Jr. 20c	<b>19<sup>c</sup></b>	
All Our Olives are Imported Direct — Quality Is Unsurpassed — Stuffed Small jar .... 20c Large jar .... 44c	<b>OLIVES</b>	Largo Plain Jar 32 <sup>c</sup> Small Plain Jar 18 <sup>c</sup>	
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SILVERBROOK PRINTS NONE BUTTER Per lb. 59c	<b>BUTTER</b>	Choicest Wisconsin Creamery TUB, per lb.	
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RAISINS, Seeded or seedless, 15 oz. pkg. .... 15c	PICKLES, Star brand, Dill, 32 oz. jar .....	<b>32<sup>c</sup></b>	
FRUIT CAKE, 1/2 lb. size, each ..... 49c	JELLO—All flavors Package .....	<b>10c</b>	
CURRANTS, New, cleaned, 15 oz. pkg. .... 22c	GRAPE JUICE, A&P Pint bottle .....	<b>29c</b>	
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<b>THE GREAT ATLANTIC PACIFIC</b>			

## DISTRIBUTE FOOD BASKETS MONDAY

Christmas Mother Workers  
Completing Work

Distribution of food and other articles by the Christmas mother organization will be made Monday. It was announced at headquarters in the Business College building Thursday. Virtually every needy home in Lima will receive a basket from the organization for it has been the desire of the Christmas Mother to know of every such family in the city in order that not one house will be overlooked. Most of the preliminary work has been completed.

"There will be a vast clearing of Christmas baskets at headquarters Monday," one of the workers declared.

Not only have the people of Lima supported the work of the Christmas Mother organization but many offers of aid have come from all over Allen-co., especially Sugar creek and Perry-twp. Many families to receive gifts will be provided by private individuals who offered to care for one or more homes, all of the work, however, passing through the hands of the organization. This plan was adopted in order to avoid too much duplication.

Churches and other groups in Lima have been especially liberal in cooperating with the organization.

## MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE



*Good to the last drop*  
The weight of duty sits lightly upon the hostess who dines secure in the confidence that her coffee will be nothing short of *Good to the last drop*

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when he made it possible for every member to listen to the program of the Sistine Chapel choir in Lima.

Open Every Evening and  
Sunday Morning

## POTTER

We trim the Christmas Tree but do not trim our customers

## GIVE SOMETHING FOR THE CAR FOR CHRISTMAS

New fresh merchandise in large variety offers you a wide field for the selection of pleasing and useful gifts.

EVERYTHING SOLD WITH A MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

### WINDSHIELD MIRRORS

Mirrors of all sizes to fit all cars. A beautiful gift. As low as \$89c

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A beautiful light in Christmas package. Fits inside the windshield. A \$5.50 light for \$4.95

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All kinds and sizes, beautifully finished. Some as low as \$93c

### WEED CHAINS

Don't skid on high prices. We sell weed chains at 25% discount. A very useful gift. 30x3 1/2 Rigokid. \$2.10

### STOP LIGHT

A stop light for every need and purse. This \$2.50 light for \$2.24

### Cold Boots

Keep out the cold air around the pedals on Ford's. Compare the price. Only 69c

### RADIATORS

A high grade Hexagon core radiator. You will not find this duplicated. Friday and Saturday \$12.65

### DRUM LIGHTS

In nickel and nickel and black. A beautiful gift. Some at \$2.48

### 17 IN. STEERING WHEEL

For Ford's, Star and Chevrolet. Those for Ford's \$2.95

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Beautiful nickel-plated rails to put on the rear of the body. A special price. 69c

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Complete motor, consumes very little current. Wipes the windshield steadily and effectively. \$7.60 list. \$6.95

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Several styles. One at \$89c

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Never need to wind it. Uses very little current. \$15.00 list price reduced to \$11.95. Some smaller dash clocks. \$3.29

### HEATERS

Arvin for Ford \$1.25  
Arvin for Chevrolet \$2.50  
Mann Dodge \$1.95  
Star \$4.89  
Gray \$4.89  
Overland \$4.00  
HEATERS FOR ALL CARS

### Electric CIGAR LIGHTER

Light your smokes from the dash. A real Christmas present. \$6.00 list. Our price \$5.65

### VASES

Beautiful Vases in plain and cut glass. Some colored golden, pearl and blue. Some at 98c

### FLOOR COVERING For Ford

Coupe Rubber \$1.50  
Mat Sofian \$2.95  
Rubber Mat \$2.95  
2 door or 4 door Sofian \$3.95  
Leavert Coupe \$2.60

### SPOT LIGHTS

All nickel or black and nickel. Here is a rare gift. Some at \$1.85

### GLOVES

Warm gloves make beautiful gifts. Gauntlet type in soft leather. \$2.95

### MOTOMETERS

Give them a motometer. All motometers cut 25%. Some dandy caps with them.

### STEP PLATE

Rubber or aluminum. A useful and appreciated gift. Some at \$89c

### TILTING WHEEL

This wheel also locks. For Ford's. \$11.00

### Flash Light

Make a beautiful and inexpensive gift.

### Trouble Lights

\$1.29

### NICE ROBES

A timely gift. We have some priced at \$4.45

### LODGE EMBLEMS

For most lodges. Fit on top of motometer. As low as 98c

### HORN

A loud \$5.00 horn at \$3.95

### REAR CURTAIN GLASS

For Ford's. Old or new models. 90c

### RADIATOR CAP WINGS

Crow a classy finish. 68c

### COLD MATS

Keep out the cold around Ford's. Some priced at 39c

### STEERING COLUMN BRACE

For Ford's. 49c

## THE GIFT STORE FOR THE MOTORIST

# Buy XMAS SLIPPERS

For The Whole Family and Solve the Gift Problem

# THE ROYAL BOOT SHOP

Lima's Only Exclusive Down Stairs Shoe Store

Has a complete array of pretty style gift slippers that will save you money on every pair.

## Women's Felt Moccasin Slippers

Ribbon trim with padded soles and heel. All colors and sizes

# 85c

Better grade Felt and Quilted Satin Slippers at \$1.25 to \$1.95.

## Women's Felt Juliettes

Flexible leather soles and rubber heels. Ribbon or fur trim. All colors and sizes.

# \$1.45

## Children's Felt Booties

Pictures Around Cuff at Top.

# 95c

## Men's Felt and Leather Xmas Slippers



Special--  
Men's Leather Slippers

Same style as cut shown.

Brown or Black with rubber heels. All sizes.

Men's Felt Slippers  
\$1.35 to \$2.25

Better grade Men's Leather Slippers in all styles--

\$1.95 to \$2.95

## Women's Dress Pumps and Oxfords



Black or brown suede or satin, kid and patent strap or lattice tongue effects, high or low heels, Creased vamp Oxfords in patent, tan or dull calf, with low rubber heel. All sizes.

# \$4.65

## Galoshes An Ideal Xmas Gift

Women's 2 1/2 to 8 \$3.25  
Misses' 11 1/2 to 2, \$2.85  
Child's to 10 1/2, \$2.45

# \$3.25

## Men's Solid Leather Shoes and Oxfords



Dark or Light Tan, Toney Red or Black Calf. Brown or Black Vici.

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Values to \$7.00

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# FRANCE FOILED BY ITALY, SPAIN

New Entente in Making Viewed as Menace to Republic

## CUT OFF FROM COLONIES

Paris Sees Alliance Control Mediterranean Gateway

(By J. W. T. MASON)  
NEW YORK — (United Press) — The first checkmate to France's new series of military alliances is resulting from King Alfonso's recent visit to Rome. An Italo-Spanish entente is now in the making which will be able to completely checkmate France in the Mediterranean and separate France from her vitally important manpower colonies in North Africa.

The entire reconstruction of French international policy since the World War has been built up on the negro manpower of the African dominions subject to Paris. Any alliance of Mediterranean nations severing even only in theory, France's communications with Africa is not isolate France from her black reserves. That is to say, France's strategists cannot work out even on paper, the conduct of another great war in Europe unless Spain and Italy are first placated, or unless Great Britain is persuaded to come once more to France's rescue.

### FRANCE'S NAVY WEAK

France is fatally weak in naval strength. An alliance between Italy and Spain would give those two powers sixteen battle line ships, sixteen commerce destroying cruisers, and a proportionate number of destroyers. To oppose this imposing array in the Mediterranean, France has only twelve first line ships, three light cruisers and less than one sixth the number of Spanish Italian torpedo-boats and destroyers.

Furthermore, to concentrate all the French fleet in the Mediterranean would be to denude France's Atlantic and channel coastlines of protection, while Italy and Spain have only the Mediterranean to guard. Both Italy and Spain have African colonial possessions and long have regarded the possibility of eventually absorbing France's colonies. One of the prime reasons for the creation of an Italo-Spanish entente could be to take advantage of an, future conditions of world peace that might weaken France and destroy her colonial empire. The situation is well understood in Paris. The only counter strategy France can oppose to a Mediterranean entente against her is to interest the British fleet on her be-

### half. With the British fleet operating in the Mediterranean, Italy and Spain would have to bottle up their warships or see them sunk without possibility even of seriously damaging the enemy.

#### ENGLAND ALIENATED

But the Poincare policy against Germany has alienated British support and must do so as long as Paris continues to try to play the role of imperator over continental Europe. Mussolini now has associated himself with the British and American demand for acceptance of the Hughes' plan for inquiry into Germany's capacity to pay reparations. Mussolini is ambitious to assert himself in the European council. He has persistence and daring.

By encouraging the formation of an entente between his country and Spain, Mussolini can undermine with the most serious results the imposing theory of France's return to the glories of Louis XIV, which is proving so attractive to dreamers in Paris.

Disquietude is beginning to be shown in France at this new development in the international situation. France is beginning to remember that the history of the world has shown always military alliances breed counter-alliances in most unexpected places and thus foil their own efforts at world power.

### SPENCERVILLE TEACHERS PLAN 'BUSY VACATIONS

SPENCERVILLE — (Special) — Teachers in the local school are planning to make the most out of their Christmas vacation, according to answers to how they intended spending the Christmas.

Verna Henderson is planning to spend his vacation in the woods of northern Michigan — where he expects to spot a deer. Miss Adda Sammler will spend her vacation as the guest of friends in Lima. Miss Galer will enjoy the Christmas week in Bellefontaine. Mr. Tracy will spend his vacation at Orrville as the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. H. Hahn. Miss E. Seybold will spend Christmas at her home in Indianapolis, later going to Springfield for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Miller of that city. Miss E. Harm will spend her vacation at her home in Columbus.

Mrs. Alon Bire was removed from her home on College-st to Lima City hospital in an operation. Her condition is said to be favorable.

Frank Rversock, residing southwest of Sincerville, suffered another stroke of paralysis on the left side. The first stroke occurred while he was hunting in Wisconsin.

### PLANT JUICE DID WORLD OF GOOD

Relates How It Relieved His Stomach, Liver and Kidney Troubles

#### HE IS NOW FEELING FINE


"I read so much in the papers about your Plant Juice Medicine that I decided to try it and I can honestly say that it has done me a world of good," said Mr. E. B. Doyle, of 79 Columbia Street, Newark, N. J.,



MR. E. B. DOYLE while talking with the Plant Juice Man at that city recently. "I have taken several bottles of your Plant Juice and I want to tell you what it did for me," Mr. Doyle continued. "I am a man 70 years old. For a long time my bowels had been irregular; liver was in active so that I had dizzy spells, kidneys were disordered so that I had to get up two or three times a night, and my stomach was in bad condition and did not digest my food properly so that eating meat or any kind of heavy food was out of the question. I think also that the fumes of the different acids and chemicals which I would inhale while working at the DuPont Chemical Works, where I am employed, had an effect on me and made me worse for it seemed like my system became saturated with poisons and I had colic pains and terrible misery. I was so nervous that my hands would shake and I slept poorly.

"Since I have taken your Plant Juice Medicine it seems like my whole system has undergone a thorough cleansing. My bowels are regular. I have a good appetite and can eat most anything. My liver and kidneys work fine and the dizzy spells have left me and I do not have to get up so often at night. My nerves are quieted for my hands do not shake as they did before and I sleep better. I have more ambition and strength and, in short, your Plant Juice has done me a world of good and I gladly endorse it."

Plant Juice is sold in Lima at Hunter drug stores, 49 Public Square and Main and Wayne street and at the Argonne drug store, oppo. Post Office.



### Daddy—here is the gift de luxe

Give your wife or daughter a Christmas present the memory and benefits of which will remain for a lifetime.

#### A choice of five wonderful Canadian Pacific Cruises

**\$250 up**—West Indies, South America, sailing from New York, January 22 and February 23.

**\$400 up**—Around America, Vancouver, B. C., Panama, Cuba, New York. Sailing from Vancouver, Jan. 4.

**\$800 up**—Mediterranean, Egypt, Holy Land, Iraq from New York, January, 14.

**\$1900 up**—Around the World, sailing from New York, January 30. (Note: Around World and Around America include transportation from starting point to starting point.)


One of the magnificent Canadian Pacific Empress ships has been selected for your Christmas gift. The Cruises are under the direct management of the Canadian Pacific. We invite correspondence, but Personal Sales is yours for the asking. Write, phone, or call.

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### Canadian Pacific—It Sings the World

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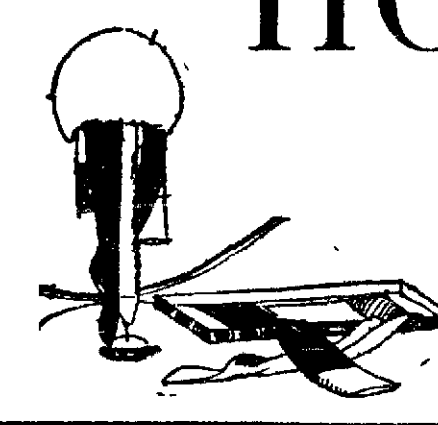
Women's SKIRTS \$2.95



Clever SKIRTS \$5.00

### Hurry -- Two Days For Shopping-- Late Shoppers Gifts Are Here!--

Give



## HOSIERY

For Christmas

Lot I	Lot II	Lot III
93c	\$1.73	\$1.93

Silk and Ibrs Hosiery—excellent quality wearing materials, double heel and toes in the wanted shades—priced at 93c.

Glove silk Hosiery, full fashioned, here is an ideal gift for her—specially priced at \$1.73.

Glove silk Hosiery, silk and wool, lace hose with fancy clocks—all the wanted shades, reduced to \$1.93.

## Sale! Coats and Dresses

### The Coats---

\$15

\$25

In this group there are Coats for Sports and Dress wear—mostly Bolivia materials that are fashioned into a number of effective styles—plain or fur trimmed—priced at \$15.

This lot consists of Coats taken from our regular stock and very much reduced—plain and fur trimmed styles—in the most wanted fabrics—in a style for every woman is here—special at \$25



### The Dresses---

Dresses for almost every occasion—street, sports, afternoon wear—fashioned of silk, wool and velvet fabrics in straightline and draped styles in the leading shades; priced and reduced to \$17.

\$17

### Give Her a Pretty Bag!

Leather Bags \$1.95 up


For Christmas

Beaded Bags \$6.95

An endless variety of bags—cases, envelope, flat styles—in many of the newest ideas—all are handsomely lined and fitted—she will appreciate this gift for Christmas.

Rich looking beaded bags in a rainbow of colors—they are handsomely lined with silk moire in many attractive frames and handles—a gift for her.





## BLOUSES

Always Acceptable!

### Silk Blouses

Lovely Crepe de Chine Blouses in the newest ideas—beautifully trimmed with beads, embroidery and self contrasting ideas—they come in the most desirable shades for every occasion.

### Wash Blouses

Dainty Wash Blouses of the finest washable materials—chic styles and trimmed with lace, cuff and collar effects—this is a practical gift for Christmas—she'll appreciate it too.

### The Gift Supreme---

Give Silk

## Underwear

A Special Christmas Sale

\$2.95 up

The gift that you will be proud to give her—beautiful silk undergarments—choose from bloomers, chemise and gowns of radium or crepe de chine; they are trimmed with lace, etc.—excellent workmanship—all regular sizes—specially priced at \$2.95.



48 Public Square

# KIRBY'S

48 Public Square

## Lowest In The City Prices

Make this a Slipper Christmas---Buy Slippers for every member of the family---from Dad to the Tiny Tots!



China blue, sapphire, purple, maroon, lavender, old rose, orchid, taupe, gray. With padded soles. \$1.25 value.

89c

### Women's Fur and Ribbon Trimmed FELT SLIPPERS

Leather soles and rubber heels; all colors; \$2.00 value

\$1.45



### Men's and Boys' Comforts



Everett style, thick felt uppers; padded soles. Special at 95c

\$1.25

### Ladies' Quilted SATIN SLIPPERS

Black and old rose. \$2.00 value

\$1.25

### Men's Romeos



The best slipper value in Lima. Black or brown kid with flexible soles. \$1.95

\$1.95

### Children's felt Booties



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95c

### Women's 4-Buckle Galoshes

The better kind; any toe or heel shape

\$3.45

### Men's 1-Buckle ARCTICS

Good quality; \$2 value

\$1.49

### Gum Boots for Children

With red tops; sizes to 8—Larger Sizes \$2.45

\$1.95

### M Good Heavy Wk Shoes

With l soles; \$3 value,

\$ .95

## HOLIDAY SPECIALS FOR THE CHILDREN

### Girls' Shoes



Good serviceable shoes at a small cost. Tan and black. All sizes to 2—\$3 values. .... \$1.95

### Childs' Fur Top Slippers

Colored felt; comfy soles. .... 75c

### Children's Shoes

Plain and fancy styles. .... \$1.49

### BOYS' ARMY SHOES

Munson last, Goodyear welt, sizes to 5 1/2. .... \$2.95

### Boys' Shoes

In tan calf; good soles. .... \$1.95

### Children's Shoes

With combination colored tops. \$2.50 value. .... \$1.95

### BOYS' SCOUT SHOES

With good soles— Sizes up to 5 1/2 ... \$1.49



### Boys' G-Ti Tops

What all boys want. Tan calf leers, with laces, sizes 4-6. .... \$2.95

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## GERMANS PREFER AMERICA

Home Seekers Frown on Other Countries Inducements

FATHERLAND IS OVERRUN

20,000,000 Surplus Population Becomes Serious Problem

BERLIN — What is to become of man's surplus population? The question is looming up as a serious one in view of the fact that the birth rate is rapidly approximating the pre-war figures and the annual emigration is relatively small.

Russia is held up to the German public as a land that may eventually absorb 15,000,000 Germans, but there is slight movement toward that country because of present conditions under Soviet rule. South American countries also are mentioned by the German press as suitable for future homes for Germans, but the United States is the only country to which the Germans appear to be anxious to emigrate. The indication is that the applicants for admission to the United States will greatly exceed the quota of 60,000 this year. The over-population is mostly in the industrial centers.

There is an endless chain of young mechanics who manage to get enough funds together to make their way to the United States and send money back to their brothers and friends who join them on the other side. These are mostly men without families.

**TIRE OF SNAIL.**  
So Germany is losing many of the men who might be most helpful in bringing her industries back into ordered state. The younger men tire of the hopeless snail of domestic politics, the clash of party interests and the endless wrangling of labor and political organizations. But it is the rare workman who manages to collect enough funds to emigrate.

Germany's labor population, employed in industries of all sorts, including shipping, is estimated at about 25,000,000. The actual number of organized laborers is 15,000,000. It is largely from laborers of this class that the emigration comes.

For the first six months of this year the emigration from Germany totalled about 41,000, which was about four times as much as that of the corresponding months of 1922, and almost three times that of the last six months of 1922.

Emigration at the present rate, however, offers no solution for the problem of over-population which Germany faces, a problem which is made more acute by the refugees from Russia and other European countries who have overrun the republic.

**DAMAGES SOUGHT**  
Damages of \$310 are sought in a suit filed in common pleas court Thursday by Mrs. Bertha McConkey, against Joe Weiss, to recover for injury to her automobile caused by a crash in E. Elm-st., near Main-st., June 9. The plaintiff's car headed east in Elm-st. was backed into a truck belonging to the defendant it is charged.



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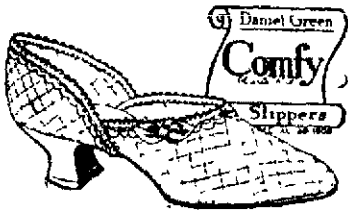
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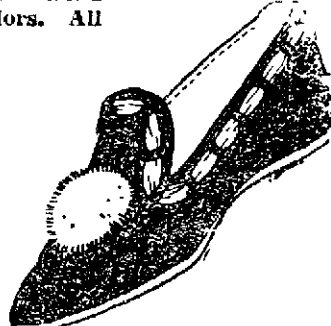
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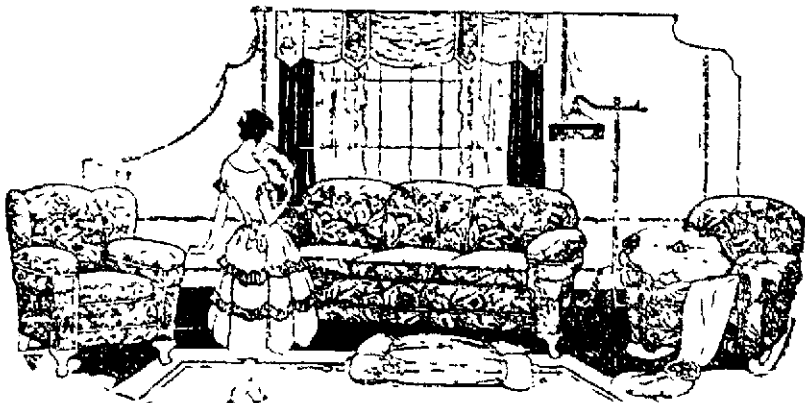
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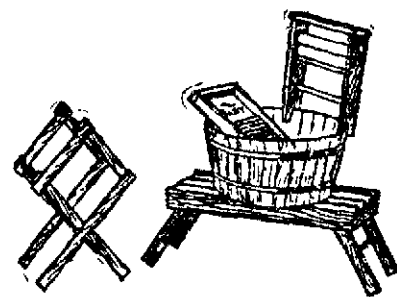
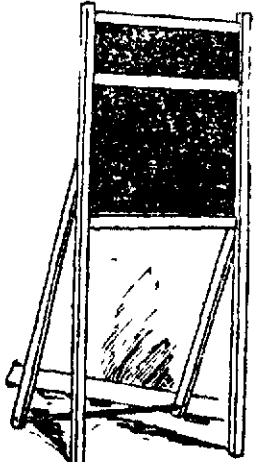


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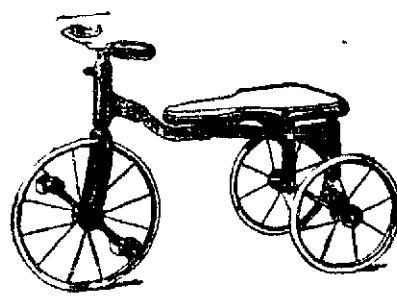
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# HOW'S YOUR FAMILY?" ASKS PRIME "GOOD. HOW'S CROPS" QUERIES KING

wo of Europe's Royal Exes  
Farming Side by Side

NOTHING TO DO BUT WORK

their Estates Are in Saxony, Red  
Socialist Hotbed

BERLIN—(United Press)—"Good morning, your majesty."  
"Good morning, your royal highness. How's the family?"  
"Fine, thanks. That's a nice crop you've got there, your highness. I'm coming over some day and take a look at that stable horses and those hunting dogs of yours. Drop in some time and see the family. See you again."  
Business of hat lifting and heel clicking.  
This conversation, held along the entry road leading from Oels to Ludwigsdorf—the road that divides the estates where the ex-king of Saxony and the ex-king of Saxony are living—only emphasizes the seclusion of at least two ex-kings of Saxony's former royal ex-prince and the ex-king, neighbors in Upper Silesia. There are a lot more ex-kings and ex-princes living around the republic, but these two live side by side with nothing to do but pretend they sell among all the splendor of a

court—without any of its wearing responsibilities.  
The return of the ex-crown prince of Saxony to his castle home at Oels has attracted attention to his neighbor, the ex-king of Saxony.  
The ex-king is a bluff, genial, devil-may-care country gentleman, somewhat over middle-age. His favorite occupation is overseeing his estate and he takes a keen personal interest in improving the methods of agriculture.  
The road, from Oels to Ludwigsdorf, where the royal castle is situated, marks the boundary between the two estates, which are chiefly employed for corn growing.  
The castle where the ex-king of Saxony lives is a magnificent building after the style of Windsor castle in England, the residence of the English royal family.  
**PLENTY OF GAME**  
The castle is surrounded by a magnificent park, among whose trees towards dusk one may see deer and smaller game hares and rabbits among the trees. The stables are palatial. The ex-king keeps a fine stable of hunting horses and dogs.  
These exiled royal families also suffer intimately from the depreciation of the currency that has overtaken Germany in recent years, inasmuch as a large part of their estates is let out on lease at a rental which in former times brought in a handsome income. Today the return is almost negligible.  
The ex-king is, in more senses than one, living in banishment. Sax-

ony has become the roddest of red socialist states. For this reason alone a nature such as his scorns to submit to the trends of modern political developments and prefers to live in more aristocratic Prussia.  
But apart from that, the Saxon government has confiscated all of his estates in Saxony and no decision has yet been reached as to the possibility of their being returned in part or in whole. But in the seclusion of his royal residence at Ludwigsdorf he can live among all the splendor of a court, but without having to carry its wearing responsibilities.

## NO TRACE OF MISSING WOMAN FOUND BY POLICE

After a two days search police reported they have been unable to find any trace of Mrs. John Boser, 63, of Bellefontaine-rd, who left her home Tuesday.

The last heard of the woman was on Wednesday when she withdrew \$200 from her account at a local bank.  
Police inquired at interurban stations and railroad stations but no woman answering the description of Mrs. Boser had been reported. The woman's name was not in the telephone directory but the registers failed to disclose the woman's name.  
Relatives told police Thursday afternoon that she has a son living in Ft. Wayne, but in a telephonic communication the son told police he hadn't heard from his mother, who is reported slightly demented.

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## GOLD STAMPEDE ON IN ALASKA

Prospectors in New Jam, Staking Many Claims

ANCHORAGE, Alaska—(Associated Press)—Phenomenal weather in the late autumn, which took the form of warm chinook winds in the higher regions, has resulted in a stampede of prospectors to adjacent hills where they have staked many claims to be worked for placer gold in the spring.

The warm winds uncovered immense deposits of gravel, which were swept down to the rivers, leaving a new terrain exposed. Prospectors report thawing at great depths which were locked in perpetual ice. They believe nature thus has left open rich auriferous gravels hitherto sealed.

On the west side of Turnagain Arm an avalanche 100 feet wide and a mile long rushed down a mountain, uprooting immense trees and cutting deep into the soil. Three ledges rich in quartz were revealed. The creeks of that region had given up placer gold in the past, and the news of the big slide sent every unattached man with an outfit into the mountainous region above the arm. Claims were staked, and since winter was closing in, the prospectors left to return at the first thawing of spring.

The chinooks prolonged the open season in the hills a month or more. It is predicted that this will result

in an unusually early spring, as the usual early freeze-up was lacking and the blankets of snow prevented deep freezing later.

Long-time residents of Alaska believe that climatic conditions are undergoing a general change. They point to the recent deluge that put the southern division of the Alaska railroad out of commission for 20 days. The cloudburst, accompanied by a warm gale, denuded even the mountain peaks of snow. It has been customary for the first heavy snows to lie all winter. But this season, in southwestern Alaska, several times snow fell in quantity only to be melted again. Winter seemed reluctant to take hold.

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## Heresy Trial Approved By Lima Rector

That the Rev. Leighton Parks, rector of St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal church New York City should be given the action he desires, a trial for heresy, by Rt. Rev. Bishop William T. Manning, is the opinion of Rev. Victor A. Smith, rector of Christ Church, Episcopal, Lima.

Stand of Rev. Parks and Dr. Percy Stickney Grant, so called modernists of the Protestant Episcopal church, was criticized by Rev. Smith. He said "A man who is placed officially in charge of an organization and refuses to conform to the discipline and doctrine of that organi-

zation, after he has taken a solemn vow to teach such doctrine and who refuses, is nothing short of dishonest."

Rev. Leighton Parks and Dr. Percy Stickney Grant and others of their following could readily find pulpits out of the Episcopal church where their views might be preached but they have no right to remain in the church, and at the same time deny the creed to which their ministry in that church binds them," Rev. Smith said.

Apocryphal New York controversy Rev. Smith will preach Sunday morning December 30 on the theme "The Virgin Birth of Christ."

**DANCE WITH FOCKLER'S RAMBLERS ORCHESTRA—MOOSE TEMPLE, FRIDAY NIGHT, DEC. 21.**

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## NEWS FULFILLING OLD PROPHECY

Return, Rebuild Palestine as  
Predicted in Bible

BACK AT AMAZING RATE

Business, Professions Give Way  
to Manual Trades

(BY HENRY WOOD)

GENEVA — (United Press) —  
The Jews are returning to  
Palestine and that the latter is tak-  
ing on again its former fertility and  
productiveness, as foretold in the old  
biblical prophecies, would seem to  
be indicated by a report just com-  
ing from the international labor  
bureau on the status of labor organ-  
ization in Palestine.

In spite of the stringency of im-  
migration restrictions the number of  
returning Jews is increasing steadily at  
an astounding rate.

Before the war the number of re-  
turning Jews laboring men in Pale-  
stine (native-born workers not includ-  
ed) was only 2,756. In the period  
from April, 1918, to June,  
1919, 33,524 Jewish immigrants en-  
tered Palestine, of whom the great  
majority were laboring men.

That these returning Jewish  
workers are bringing with them for  
the rehabilitation of Palestine the  
best labor conceptions from the  
western world is indicated by the fact  
that they have a thoroughly organized  
labor movement.

**PRODUCTIVE WORK**  
Altho hundreds of these were not  
manual workmen before returning to

Palestine, but were engaged for the  
most part in small commerce and  
trade, the great majority of them  
have since thrown themselves into  
productive lines of work in Pale-  
stine such as agriculture, stone-quar-  
rying, building and metal trades,  
electrical work, and railway, tele-  
graph and telephone services. In  
other words, they have engaged im-  
mediately in the lines of work that  
are counting most for the rehabili-  
tation of Palestine.

Altogether these returned Jewish  
laboring men are working now in 160  
different branches of industry, in-  
cluding trades, in which the Jewish  
workman had not been employed  
previously either in Palestine or  
abroad.

An inquiry made among 13,058 re-  
turning Jews showed that 7,330 or a  
total of 56 per cent had not been  
manual workers before returning.  
Instead 1,721 had been students; 786  
merchants or shopkeepers, and 4,  
823 without occupation. Yet imme-  
diately upon their arrival in Pale-  
stine all engaged in productive man-  
ual labor or trades.

In adapting himself to the agricul-  
tural and building industries, the re-  
turning Jew has had a great ob-  
stacle to overcome both in the com-  
petition of the cheap Arab labor and  
of the latter's low standard of liv-  
ing.

In Palestine the usual position of  
the immigrant is reversed. General-  
ly he comes to a country where con-  
ditions are better than in the one  
left, but in Palestine the returning  
Jewish immigrant is obliged to ad-  
just himself to conditions and a  
general basis of living that is vastly  
lower than in any country he has  
quit.

The returning Jewish immigrants  
are developing to the fullest extent  
all the latest conceptions of organ-  
ized labor and co-operatives. There  
are already 38 co-operative agricul-  
tural settlements that employ 1,716  
workmen and that are flourishing  
as well as local conditions will per-  
mit.

In the building trades the return-

ing Jewish workmen have secured a  
strong position by co-operative con-  
tracting. The central building or-  
ganization, known as the Jewish co-  
operative Labor Association in less  
than three years has carried out con-  
tracts totaling \$2,700,000 and in-  
cluding roadmaking, urban building,  
railway construction, agricultural  
building, and municipal road build-  
ing.

The Jewish workmen also have or-  
ganized their own insurance for all  
lines of risks, educational institu-  
tions, banks, clubs and other features  
of the modern labor movement.

The general assembly of the Jew-  
ish labor union has affiliated itself  
with the Amsterdam International  
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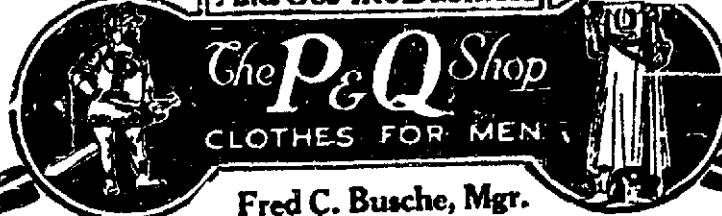
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# TAX BOOST ON BIG INCOMES URGED

Democratic Leader Takes Issue With Mellon's Plan

FAVORS SOLDIER BONUS

Would Cut Levy on Small Earnings to Bone

(BY FRASER EDWARDS)  
WASHINGTON — (United Press) — Pay the soldier bonus by heavy taxes on big incomes—then cut taxes on small earned incomes to the bone. That roughly sums up the tax program of Representative Henry T. Rainey, of Illinois, member of the ways and means committee and chairman of the Democratic caucus of the house. Rainey is serving his tenth term in congress and was ranking Democrat on the committee when defeated in the Harding landslide of 1920.

Rainey is one of the staunch bonus champions in the house. He contends the bonus must be paid before taxes can be cut, but under a "proper tax reduction plan," he believes both can be done. The bonus should be financed, he declared, by restoring the excess profits taxes and war-time

sur-taxes on very high incomes and taxing corporation stock dividends. PLAN OUTLINED

Rainey said he has not worked out the details of the plan, but broadly, it follows:

- 1—Abolish all taxes on earned income of less than \$5,000.
  - 2—Cut normal taxes on lower incomes.
  - 3—Restore excess profits taxes.
  - 4—Adjust sur taxes to place a heavier burden on larger incomes.
  - 5—Abolish nuisance taxes.
  - 6—Adopt a heavy gift and inheritance tax on large fortunes.
- "Taxes should be reduced, of course," declared Rainey, "but reduction should begin on the taxes of those least able to pay. That is not the purpose of Secretary Mellon's proposal which President Coolidge approves. It is a deliberate attempt to make the bonus unpopular. We have gold-bricked the soldier enough and I do not intend to see the bonus smothered by a smoke screen."

Rainey suggested that the high excess profits taxes and surtaxes and stock dividend taxes could be repealed after a sufficient amount to finance the bonus, has been raised.

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Appointment of Alfred Mills as a member of Lima Police department was announced Thursday by Police Chief T. A. Lanker. Mills formerly served as a patrolman here but resigned three months ago when his request for a three months leave of absence was refused by Lanker who stated at the time he couldn't get a person to fill the vacancy temporarily. Mills is working on the third relief as a patrolman. The department is now five below allotted strength, Lanker states.

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No. 11—The Seasons

All my previous articles I have used how to play Mah Jongg in the seasons. Today I will play with the seasons.

Let me interpolate here that the seasons, having no effect on the game other than to increase scores, have not become widely popular in China, nor are they used by leading Chinese Mah Jongg players.

Seasons are easily distinguished from other tiles by their elaborate carvings, sometimes of Chinese locomotion, etc. They are divided into two sets of each, each set numbered from one to four in red and the other in green or black.

Seasons also pass under other names such as "flowers," "goods," "coys" and "pretties."

When the seasons are used, each consists of 12 pairs of tiles, in all 24.

**MAKING SEASONS**

Making the wall and the draw completed as usual, then East begins the seasons he has drawn

by laying them face down in front of him, drawing a loose tile for each season he so declares. Seasons can be declared singly, i. e., it is not necessary to hold a pair or sequence in order to declare it.

Following East's declaration of seasons and prior to his discard, South, West and North declare their seasons in turn, each refilling his hand by drawing loose tiles.

After each player has declared his seasons (including any obtained in drawing loose tiles) play starts in the regular way.

During the course of the game, whenever any player draws a season, he declares it immediately, and refills his hand by drawing a loose tile.

Seasons can never be punned or chowed.

If East draws either of the No. 1 seasons, he is said to have drawn his own season. So for South with No. 2, with West for No. 3 and for North with No. 4.

**SEASONS' SCORES**

Seasons have no effect on completion or non-completion of a hand for Mah Jongg, and a winner must hold four three-combinations and a pair, irrespective of what seasons he has drawn.

Seasons score as follows:

Each season scores—four points.

One of a player's own seasons—doubles the total score.

Both of a player's own seasons—doubles the total score twice.

All four seasons of one color—

doubles the total score three times. These doubles are in addition to any other doubles to which the hand is entitled.

A player's own seasons count him 4 in addition to doubling his score; but he does not "double for his own season" when he has all four seasons of one color.

I do not recommend the use of the seasons. They place a premium upon chance rather than upon skill and also divide interest which should center upon obtaining Mah Jongg or upon building up a good scoring hand thru clever playing.

Next article: Draw Hands and General Rules.

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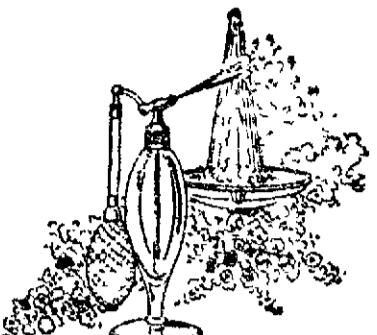
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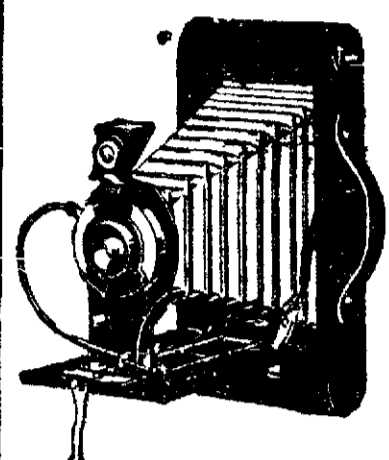
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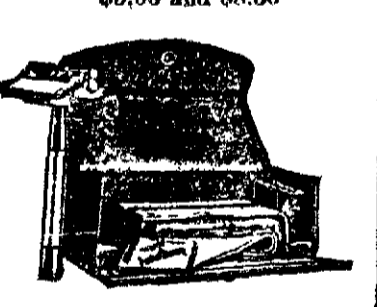
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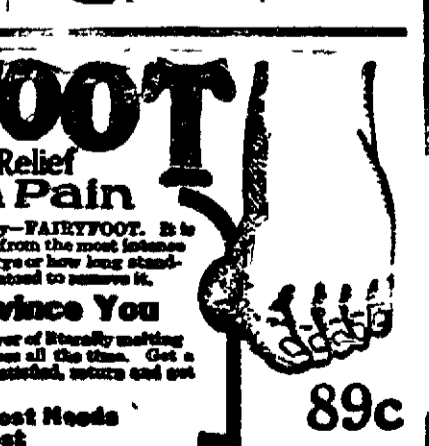
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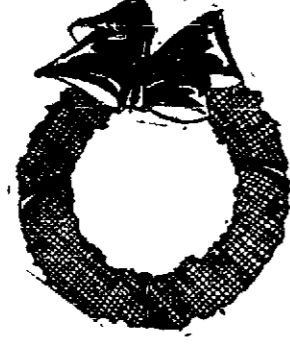
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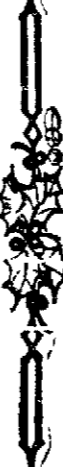

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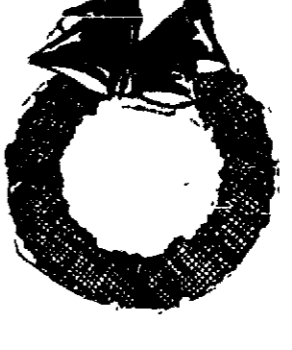
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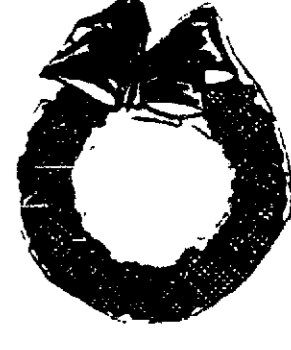
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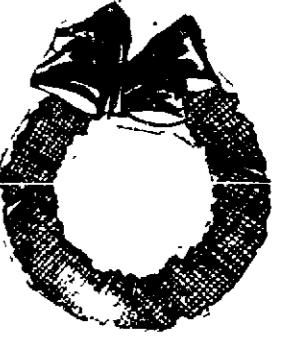
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## LIMA BEANE'S OPEN LETTERS

**To All My Friends**  
LIMA BEANE extends to his thousands of friends best wishes for the happiest Christmas they have ever enjoyed.

**To John Mack**  
DEAR CHIEF: I read your suggestion concerning a wheel tax for my city. I'm against the proposition.

My city may have to pass a tax, but it should not be such a measure as that you mention. I'm not for the occupational tax anymore than anyone else, but if it is the only solution, I'll pay my share. And I think there are several thousand others who feel the same way about it. But a wheel tax, forget it.

LIMA BEANE.

**To Shoppers**  
DEAR FRIENDS: Only two more shopping days before Christmas. Many of you have not finished your buying. My stores are open evenings now. If you can't get down during the day, come in the evening. Santa must have a full pack this year and the way the stores have been thronged this week, he will have more presents than ever before to distribute. Tomorrow probably will be the biggest buying day in recent years.

LIMA BEANE

**To L. B. Timmerman**  
DEAR LYNN: Allow me to congratulate you upon your re-election as head of my fine automobile club. That your administration the last year has been eminently satisfactory is evidenced by the steady growth of the club and the spirit of cooperation that exists. May your second term be even more successful than your first.

LIMA BEANE

**To the Lima City Street Railway Co.**  
GENTLEMEN: Just a note to assure you that my merchants and myself appreciate the effort you have put forth in placing Main-st in the best possible condition for the Christmas shoppers. You showed the proper spirit.

LIMA BEANE.

**To Dr. Charles Clark**  
DEAR DOCTOR: I thank you for the fine administration of affairs at my state hospital for the criminal insane, which is shown in the report of the state examiner, just made public. It should be a source of gratification to you to have so commendable report made. Pretty nice Christmas present in the form of a personal satisfaction in the knowledge that a big job has been well done.

LIMA BEANE

**To George McGahan**  
DEAR RED: At last you are behind the bars. There was a time when I believed you would never be taken alive, but as time went on and I heard of you becoming more careless, I felt that it was only a question of how long it would be until you were cooped up.

Now that you are safely in prison and face more than enough charges to keep you more than the balance of your natural life, if they are proved, you will have time to reflect. I have always held that a life of crime didn't pay, no matter how successful one might be. You can't escape. You will be turned up sooner or later and then comes remorse. I hope my young men will take a lesson

from your career and steer clear of the path you followed. You may have a neat little nest egg laid away. But what does it amount to? If you have no scruples about taking other folks belongings, you certainly can't get much satisfaction out of the knowledge that you will not be able to spend the fruits of your bandit life.

You had an exciting time while it lasted no doubt, but it doesn't mean anything.

LIMA BEANE

**To the Thirsty**  
FRIENDS: This is the harvest season for the poison peddler. I would advise you to beware of the potion that is supposed to cheer. Most times it is the dope that kills. When the bootlegger whispers in your ear that it is "Old Stuff," advise him to tell it to Roy Haynes. Roy says it's the bunk. And death records bear out his statement. BEWARE!

LIMA BEANE.

**To Santa Claus**  
DEAR OLD FRIEND: I realize that my letter is a little late and that in the rush of affairs, you will have little time to consider it, yet there is an appeal I would make.

I will not ask for many things this Christmas. But what I am asking for is of the greatest importance to me and my people. I will gladly forego the ordinary requests if you will bring to my City Hall a solution of the financial troubles before it at present and along with it, a spirit of harmony and progressiveness that will make for a greater city for the future.

This is no small request, I understand. It is one, however, that is for a necessity and not a luxury. Kindly give it your earnest consideration.

LIMA BEANE

**To General Henderson**  
DEAR FRANK: Your assistant tells me that you will have the final word in the matter of an armory for my national guardsmen. Open up your heart, Frank, for the sake of old times and the fine guard organizations I have, and give us an armory of which we may all be proud.

LIMA BEANE.

**To Wholesalers**  
FRIENDS: I note that you have taken another progressive step by forming a credit bureau. I wish you success and offer congratulations on the fine personnel you have named to direct the bureau's work.

LIMA BEANE.

**To Postmaster Gale**  
DEAR COLONEL: You certainly are a good traffic officer. I watched you directing the throngs in my postoffice during the last several days and things went along smoothly. Here's hoping the receipts are enough so you can obtain a mail supervisor.

LIMA BEANE.

**To the King of Greece**  
DEAR GEORGE: I was not particularly surprised to hear that you were forced to pack your grip and rush away to another country. To my mind the days of the monarchy are numbered. Republics are taking their place and it probably will be no different in your country.

LIMA BEANE

## BUT WHAT IF IT'S A HURDLE RACE?



## LIMA NEWS HEALTH SERVICE

Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief, and written in ink. Address letters to Dr. William Brady, care of The News.

BY DR. WILLIAM BRADY

### THE COLD DASH

These chilly mornings it is pleasant to lie abed and consider, again, whether one gains anything, after all, by taking a cold bath, plunge, sponge, dash or shower. Is there any virtue in subjecting one's skin to the shock of cold water at any time when warmth is a natural preference? Is the cold bath habit good for us for no better reason than that which makes castor oil so good for young 'uns, namely, because they just naturally hate to take the horrid medicine?

Next to getting up early in the morning there is nothing so abhorrent to me as the thought of cold water on my warm skin in the early part of the day. I'd never make a good hero in a novel, for if I voluntarily took any bath at all in the morning, I'd have 'em nice and warm or fire the butler or valet or which ever appurtenance of a complete gentleman gets the bath ready in the morning, or better, I'd say: "Hawkins, you have the bath ready?" and when Hawkins replied "Yes, sir, very good, sir." I'd turn over in my bed and say, "Very well, then, Hawkins, you may bathe in it."

But notwithstanding my own antipathy for cold baths, candor compels me to say that some kind of early morning punishment akin to a cold bath is a healthful habit as well as valuable discipline for young folks in general provided always that a pleasant glow of warmth and cheer comes as a reaction after the punishment.

Some folks stay young a lot longer than others do; we may as well humor them in their ardent advocacy of the matutinal cold bath as a means of preserving youth. There may be something in that argument. To my mind it is like thinking a man stays young because he hasn't lost any of his hair.

I believe in exposure to cold, wet, drafts, wind and all that sort of thing, as a healthful habit of living, so long as one experiences no disagreeable blueness, depression or discomfort from the experience. I think it would be unwise for one to expose himself to any of these conditions if he suffers any such discomfort, from the experience. It is the same with regard to cold baths, or going in swimming.

The effect of dashing, sprinkling or spraying cold water upon the face, neck, chest or back of one in a faint is well known. It produces a gasp, which helps to revive the subject from the syncope. This gasp is brought about thru what physiologists call reflex action, the cold water makes an impression on the terminals of the nerves which give sensation to the skin an impulse is carried by these nerves to the breathing center in the medulla and to the vasomotor (circulation regulating) center close beside it. An impulse is sent out (reflected) along the vagus (tenth cranial or pneumogastric) nerves to the lungs causing them to expand suddenly other impulses are sent out along the vasomotor nerves causing contraction of the arterioles in the mucous membranes of the head, throat and chest. This latter effect accounts for the well established value of morning cold dashes of water over face, throat and chest in various chronic troubles of the upper respiratory tract.

The morning cold dash, sponge, spray or shower bath is certainly a healthful habit for those who do or can enjoy it.

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## A Thought

The beginning of strife is as when one letteth out water; therefore leave off contention, before it be meddled with.—Prov. 17:14.

From hence, let fierce contending nations know What dire effects from civil discord flow.—Addison.



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## JUST FOLKS

—BY EDGAR A. GUNN—

**THE CHRISTMAS BOOTLEGGER**  
I am a smuggler, a pirate perhaps, or a bootlegger earning and bold, I work in the dark in the siliest of ways, when there's never an eye to be held. I sneak with my treasure thru alleys, that none may see me at night when I come. For I'm a bootlegger, this time of the year—bootlegging a little boy's drum.

Yes, I'm a bootlegger. My pockets are deep and I carry the strangest of wares. And I hide what I get in the darkest of nooks—I've my plunder stored under the stairs, and down in the cellar I've hidden away full many a package of cheer. For I'm bootlegging engines and foothills and skates and wagons this time of the year.

I must hide from the light, for bright eyes are alert to detect any strangeness in me. And I know I'm suspected by one little boy who is sharp as a small boy can be; For the joy of Christmas is bootlegging toys and hiding them under the bed. So watch me tonight as I journey toward home, bootlegging a little boy's sled.

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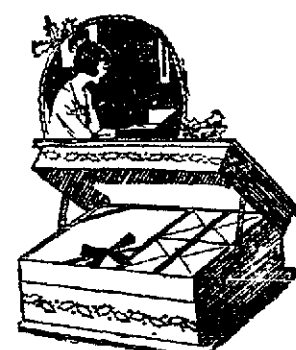
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## 'ROUND LIMA HOUR BY HOUR

—WITH APOLOGIES—

(BY OH. OH. JACKENRIM)  
A Page from the Diary of an Antiquated Reporter: I p. betimes, after a night of pondering, on how things have changed since Congress-

## ABE MARTIN



If women want to make the world better why don't they begin on their own? The only reason the automobile hasn't mixed up in these days is because it's too slow.

man Cable was a boy. Little of merric making, and much of strut. Breakfasted alone on grape fruit, prunes and an egg. Away by foot to a noble June morning. The thermos not registering lower than 65. And this is winter.

When Skeets Boone, the greatest Mexican electric power manufacturer, was in town. Some of the old crowd was discussing the second generation. Some ten couples or more in tabulation had just seven children among them. And Skeets was rad theat. Then, he strolled down the avenue and met his old boy-hood chum, Fred Huffman. And by the bye, Fred, how's it gone? And how many children have you? When Fred said nine, the averages of the old crowd took a jump.

There goes C. Gilbert Taylor, who fed the Defiance-Lima traction line Mrs Winslow's soothing syrup, and nursed it back to prosperity. In the poste, an autographed photo from President Coolidge, of White House residence. Now if Andy Mellon would come thru, my gallery would be complete.

Do you know there are double the number of new savings accounts being opened and for larger amounts this year? And now comes a syndi-

cate that will build 48 small homes to sell from \$2750 to \$3500. Everything comes to him who waits.

Pat O'Ferrall, the former Lima rector, and gaining in weight. George Carter, the merchant-prince. There's near chief of police, Roy Rowersock. With Rohn and Jones, two old councilmen, Methuen, former service director, and Charlie Evans, as superintendent. All we need for the re-union of the old crowd. Before the Reformation, will be to draft Bayliss Simpson for auditor. Albeit, there is no politics in the city manager form of government.

Damn that Fordson truck, with its Larsen-bell. Every time it passes I think it a dinner time. Reminding me of days on the farm, when they bell-wethered you into the pork.

In the evening, with Dea to the Sistino Chapel choir, the most wonderful vocal musique I ever did hear. Better than the famed Ukrainian choirs which beguiled me in both New York and Chicago.

So home, to go into conference and recapitulation in the finale of the great game of swap. Can't give him that, for I am afraid he gave it to me last year. Must tag 'em in future. Here's Col. Sheridan with the noon edition, s'long.

## THIS LITTLE WORLD

—WASHINGTON—

BY HARRY B. HUNT

WASHINGTON — (Special) — The real hardship of the presidential job was forced home on Calvin and Mrs. Coolidge when they gave their first formal social affair, the "diplomatic" reception.

Three thousand guests shook the president and the first lady by the hand. But while the handshaking lasted only a moment for each guest, it took three full hours for the chief executive and his wife. Anyone knowing Coolidge's aversion to social inanity will understand why as the clock hands crawled slowly around and the line of guests bowed endlessly past, the straight lips became thinner and straighter, the way smile more plainly forced.

Mrs. Coolidge, however, seemed to like it better the longer it lasted. For these are the times when it means something to be First Lady.

For the casual onlooker these White House functions are the best of entertainment. Gold braid and tassels, dangling decorations, ribbons, jewels, silks and velvets, clanking swords and swanking attachees combine to form a motley medley of milling humanity more colorful and bizarre than has yet been brought into single picture by

the most ambitious movie director. With Cleveland definitely chosen for Republican convention, political interest turns to the Democratic side. This will be made at a

meeting of the Democratic national committee Jan. 15. Senator Jim Watson, altho a Republican, volunteers to help the Democrats by suggesting what he believes would be a fitting place. Probably foreseeing the knock-down and drag-out battle that may be necessary to obtain two-thirds majority required for a Democratic nomination, Jim says:

"Why don't the Democrats hold their fight in Boyle's Thirty Acres?" Perhaps this sarcastic suggestion inspired the inquiry of Pat Harrison, Democratic senator from Mississippi, the other day when Watson sought permission to have reprinted in the Congressional Record a magazine article by former Senator Albert J. Beveridge.

"Reserving the right to object," said Harrison, "is the article about the political situation in Indiana?" "No," Watson retorted. "It's about something far worse—the League of Nations."

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Fine English wool hose—ribbed or flat thread in rich heather mixtures and black—with silk embroidered clog.  
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In plain grey, tan, white and blue—collar attached or neckband style with soft collars to match.  
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In Tan, Grey, White, blue, lavender, peach, canary and green—collar attached or neckband style with separate collars to match.  
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In white or tan—with collars attached or neckband style with separate collars to match.  
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- Fine Brushed Wool Scarfs ....\$2.00 to \$3.00  
In plain colors with contrasting borders—fringe edge.  
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Plain colors and novelty patterns—fringe edge.  
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Fine sterling plated buckles and beltograms—in the following lodge emblems—"BLUE LODGE"—"SHRINER"—"K of P"—"ELKS"—"K of C"—"MOOSE"—packed in an attractive gift box—at \$5.00.  
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New styles—guaranteed cases.

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In fine heather mixtures, plain colors and hidden overlaid—rich woolens in plain and Scotch effects—plain styles, raglan styles and belted Overcoats.  
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All the newest patterns in guaranteed fabrics and latest styles—a wonderful collection to choose from—and a very sensible gift to give any boy.



# "THE VILLAGE" IS NO MORE

Greenwich of Old Gives Way to Modern "Atmosphere"

CHANGE BEGUN DURING WAR

Tea Rooms Replace Spaghetti Meccas of Former Days

NEW YORK — (Associated Press) — Greenwich Village—the Greenwich village which was a remnant of old New York, which as a link with the old world, where the customs, manners and liberties of an easier-going civilization provided a haven for refugees from the hustle and bustle of modern America—has gone.

New York has been robbed of its Latin Quarter, its artists' colony has been disbanded by Broadway, Brooklyn, and the Bronx, aided by prohibition and a housing crisis.

The onslaught was begun during the war, when the rest of the country poured into the Village, young and old thirsting for lives of art and liberty, and it has today overcome the last barriers.

STUDIOS ARE GONE

Gone are the Villagers, and with them the spaghetti "meccas," the "chip-in" sketch classes, and the "open-house" studios that only a short time ago made the locality famous.

Time was when painters, playwrights, writers, musicians and artists of no particular profession foregathered in the headquarters which have now disappeared. The rule was work hard and play hard. There were those who seemed not to work at all. But that was no one's business. If the idler was a wit, if he loved the beauty the workers tried to

create, he was received with open arms. But the interloper, the seeker after atmosphere, was quickly frozen out and sent packing.

The war sent many of the villagers to foreign fields; many never came back. Most of those who served in France returned there after the war, having found that Paris offered what the village had once had. Others achieved the upper rungs of the ladders of their dreams. All are gone from the old haunts.

APARTMENTS COME

In place of the cheap studios and flats hewn out of buildings hoary with age, apartment houses as splendid and expensive as those of Park-ay have progressively reared their ten or 15 stories from 14th-St down to Eighth, and hundreds of picturesque old houses have been renovated into similar apartments to contribute to the real estate agents' paradise.

The pleasant Italian and French table d'hotes where once one dined in old-world fashion for a small sum, now offer food as an accessory to their red wine. The closed blinds hide from passing policemen groups of men and women who seek their amusement with as much efficiency as they put into their chores in the skyscrapers of workaday New York.

The younger generation is in charge in the tea-rooms. The flapper and her mate, the collegiate (who is more often a clerk), dance and drink and bask in the knowledge that they are emancipated.

In striking contrast are the serious minded men and women, young and middle aged, who have come to the Village to dwell and work among the artists. They live for the most part alone, hope against hope for the great success for which their people are waiting, and write glowing letters of progress back home.

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Step-Ins	Radium and crepe de chine lace trimmed styles	\$2.95
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## Corduroy Robes

A VERY much appreciated and practical gift at low cost.

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WIDE wale corduroy in plain and skirt effect, in fashionable shades, pansy, rose, fuchsia, henna and copen.

## BOUDOIR SLIPPERS

of fine kid in dainty lingerie colors. Have large silk pom-poms on the toe.

**\$1.95**  
Regularly \$2.25

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VARIOUS combinations of perfumes and powders—Hudnut and Melba, in beautiful cases.

**\$2.50 to \$7.50**

## Beaded Bags

A SPLENDID selection of beaded bags shown in various shapes and beautiful designs and colorings.

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## Silk Umbrellas

SHOWN in black, navy, purple, green, brown and red with fancy carved wood handles.

**\$7.65 \$10.95**

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POPULARLY shaped paper in white, pink, coral, lavender, tan and blue. Envelopes tissue lined in floral design.

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CHARMING designs, of linen and batiste, in white and colors—a varied assortment, priced—

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A HANDSOME leather case fitted with the necessary toilet articles in shell fiberoid.

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Unfitted, \$8.95 and \$10.95

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OUR SILK SHOP is replete with fashionable silks and velvets of the highest quality at reasonable prices. Did you ever think of silk lengths as Christmas Gifts? They are most acceptable. Perhaps 1½ yards for lingerie, 4 yards for a dress, or perhaps 2 yards for a blouse—in a holly box!

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## Silk Petticoats and Bloomers

For Christmas Giving  
**\$3.98 - \$5.98**

**Petticoats---**  
RADIUM. Jersey and tricolette, tailored, flounced and embroidered styles, in many smart colorings.

**Bloomers---**  
FINE quality jersey with tailored and fancy cuffs, in all colors.

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A very attractive and serviceable gift shown in a pleasing variety of smart styles and colors.

**KID GAUNTLETS**  
\$2.35, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$5.75

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\$3.75, \$5.00, \$5.75, \$6.75

**CHAMOINETTE GAUNTLETS**  
70c, \$1.00, \$1.50 up to \$2.50

Chamoisette Mousquetaires  
\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.65 up to \$2.25

## Silk Hose

THE universal gift—always appropriate. Our selection features a complete line of quality hose at reasonable prices.

**Chiffon Hose---**  
FINE even texture, \$2.50 and \$2.75.

**Thread Silk---**  
FULL fashioned, all colors—\$2.25 and \$3.00.

**Sport Hose---**  
IN wool and lisle combinations with silk—95c to \$2.50.

# FIRE-TONGUE

—BY SAX ROHNER—

## BEGIN HERE TODAY

Paul Harley, criminal investigator is engaged by Sir Charles Abingdon to investigate the reason of the surveillance of Sir Charles by persons unknown to him. While Harley is dining at the Abingdon home, Sir Charles falls from his chair in a dying condition. The last words uttered by Abingdon are Nicol Brinn, the "Fire-Tongue". Dr. McDermoch pronounces death due to heart-failure. Harley insists that Sir Charles was poisoned and calls on Nicol Brinn to ask him the meaning of "Fire-Tongue". Brinn admits that he learned its meaning in India but refuses to divulge his secret.

## NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

When, presently, the cobbler emerged from the elevator, below, he paused before leaving the hotel to mop his perspiring brow with a large, soiled handkerchief. The perfume of hyacinths seemed to have pursued him, bringing with it a memory of the handsome, effeminate ivory face of the man above. He was recalled to his senses by the voice of the impudent page.

"Been kicked out, governor?" the youth inquired. "You're the third this morning."

"Is that so?" answered Parker. "Who were the other two, lad?"

"The girl who comes to do his hair. A stunning bird, too. She came down 'glyn' a few minutes ago. Then—"

"Shut up, Chivers!" cried the hall porter. "You're asking for the sack, and I'm the man to get it for you."

Chivers did not appear to be vastly perturbed by this prospect, and he grinned agreeably at Parker as the latter made his way out into the courtyard.

Any one sufficiently interested to have done so might have found matter for surprise had he followed that conscientious bootmaker as he left the hotel. He did not proceed to the shop of Mr. Jarvis, but, crossing the Strand, mounted a city-bound motor bus and proceeded eastward upon it as far as the Law Courts. Here he dismounted and plunged into that maze of tortuous lanes which dissect the triangle formed by Chancery Lane and Holborn.

His step was leisurely, and once he stopped to light his pipe, peering with interest into the shop window of a law stationer. Finally he came to another little shop which had once formed part of a private house. It was of the lock-up variety, and upon the gauze blind which concealed the interior appeared the words: "The Chancery Agency."

Whether the Chancery Agency was a press agency, a literary or a dramatic agency, was not specified, but Mr. Parker was evidently well acquainted with the establishment, for he unlocked the door with a key which he carried and, entering a tiny shop, closed and locked the door behind him again.

The place was not more than ten yards square and the ceiling was very low. It was barely furnished as an office, but evidently Mr. Parker's business was not of a nature to detain him here. There was a second door to be unlocked, and beyond it appeared a flight of narrow stairs—at some time the servant's stair of the partially demolished house which had occupied that site in former days. Relocking this door in turn Mr. Parker mounted the stair and presently found himself in a spacious and well-furnished bedroom.

This bedroom contained an extraordinary number of wardrobes, and a big dressing table with wing mirrors lent a theatrical touch to the apartment. This was still further enhanced by the presence of all sorts of wigs, boxes of false hair, and other items of make-up. At the table Mr. Parker seated himself, and when, half an hour later, the bedroom door was opened, it was not Mr. Parker who crossed the book-lined study within and walked thru to the private office where



HE TURNED SHARPLY AND THERE WAS MRS. HOWETT.

Innes was seated writing. It was Mrs. Paul Harley.

## CHAPTER XI

### The Purple Stain

For more than an hour Harley sat alone, smoking, neglectful of the routine duties which should have claimed his attention. His face was set and grim, and his expression one of total abstraction in spirit he stood again in that superheated room at the Savoy.

He rang the bell communicating with the outer office. Innes came in. "Innes," he said rapidly, "is there anything of really first-rate importance with which I should deal personally?"

"Well," replied the secretary, glancing at some papers which he carried, "there is nothing that could not wait until tomorrow at a pinch."

"The pinch has come," said Harley. "I am going to interview the two most important witnesses in the Abingdon case."

The speaker's face grew grimly serious. "Innes, if I am right, I shall probably proceed to one of two places, the apartments of Ormuz Khan or the chambers of Nicol Brinn. Listen. Remain here until I phone—whatever the hour."

"Shall I advise Westex to stand by?"

Harley nodded. "Yes—do so. You understand, Innes. I'm engaged and not to be disturbed on any account."

"I understand. You are going out by the private exit?"

"Exactly."

As Innes retired, quietly closing the door, Harley took up the telephone and called Sir Charles Abingdon's number. He was answered by a voice which he recognized.

"This is Paul Harley speaking," he said. "Is that Benson?"

"Yes, sir," answered the butler. "Good morning, sir."

"Good morning, Benson. I have one or two questions to ask you, and these is something I want you to do for me. Miss Abingdon is out, I presume?"

"Yes, sir," replied Benson sadly. "At the funeral."

"Is Mrs. Howett in?"

"She is, sir."

"I shall be around in about a quarter of an hour, Benson. In the meantime, will you be good enough to lay the dining table exactly as it was laid on the night of Sir Charles' death?"

Benson could be heard nervously clearing his throat, then: "Perhaps, sir," he said, diffidently. "I didn't quite understand you. Lay the table, sir, for dinner?"

"For dinner—exactly. I want everything to be there that was present on the night of the tragedy, everything. Naturally you will have to place different flowers in the vases, but I want to see the same vases. From the soup tureen to the serviette rings, Benson, I wish you to duplicate the dinner table as I remember it, paying particular attention to the exact position of each article. Mrs. Howett will doubtless be able to assist you in this."

"Very good, sir," said Benson—but his voice betokened bewilderment. "I will see Mrs. Howett at once, sir."

Replacing the receiver, Harley took a bunch of keys from his pocket and, crossing the office, unlocked the door. He then retired to his private apartments and also locked the communicating door. A few moments later he came out of

"The Chancery Agency" and proceeded in the direction of the Strand.

As he alighted from a cab before the house of the late Sir Charles, Benson opened the door. "We have just finished, sir," he said, as Harley ran up the steps. "But Mrs. Howett would like to see you, sir."

"Very good," Benson, replied Harley, handing his hat and cane to the butler. "I will see her in the dining room, please."

Benson throwing open the door, Paul Harley walked into the room which so often figured in his vain imaginings.

Blows contracted, Harley stood just inside the room, looking slowly about him. And, as he stood so, an interrogatory cough drew his gaze to the doorway. He turned sharply, and there was Mrs. Howett, a pathetic little figure in black.

"Ah, Mrs. Howett," said Harley, kindly, "please try to forgive me for this unpleasant face with its painful memories. But I have a good reason. I think you know this. Now, as I am naturally anxious to have everything clear before Miss Abingdon returns, will you be good enough to tell me if the table is at present set exactly as on the night that Sir Charles and I came in to dinner?"

"No, Mr. Harley," was the answer, "that was what I was anxious to explain. The table is now laid as Benson left it on that dreadful night."

"Ah, I see. Then you, personal-

ly, made some modifications?" "I rearranged the flowers and moved the center vase—so." The methodical lady illustrated her words. "I also had the dessert spoons changed. You remember, Benson?"

Benson inclined his head from a sideboard he took out two silver spoons which he substituted for those already set upon the table.

"Anything else, Mrs. Howett?" "The table is now as I left it, sir, a few minutes before your arrival. Just after your arrival I found Jones, the parlormaid—a most incompetent, impudent girl—altering the position of the serviettes. At least, such was my impression."

"Of the serviettes?" murmured Harley.

"She denied it," continued the housekeeper, speaking with great animation; "but she could give no explanation. It was the last straw. She took too many liberties altogether."

As Harley remained silent, the old lady ran on animatedly, but Harley was no longer listening.

"This is not the same table linen?" he asked, suddenly.

"Why, no, sir," replied Benson. "Last week's linen will be at the laundry."

"It has not gone yet," interrupted Mrs. Howett. "I was making up the list when you brought me Mr. Harley's message."

Paul Harley turned to her. "May I ask you to bring the actual linen used at table on that occasion, Mrs. Howett?" he said. "My request must appear singular, I know, but I assure you it is no idle one."

Benson looked positively stupid, but Mrs. Howett, who had conceived a sort of reverence for Paul Harley, hurried away excitedly.

(Continued in Our Next Issue)

# THE TANGLE

An Intimate Story of Innermost Emotions Revealed in Private Letters

## LETTER FROM JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT TO SYDNEY CARLTON, CONTINUED

This brings me, Syd, to the latest complication in my complicated married life.

It seems that the Hamiltons decided very suddenly to go to Europe and telegraphed Leslie to that effect. She, without any excuse or even consulting me in the least, informed me last night that she was going to New York to bid them goodbye.

There were two reasons why I didn't want Leslie to go to New York just now. First, you can see just what this might do to whet the lips of the scandal-mongers. Secondly, I was seriously afraid she was using her mother and father as an excuse to get a chance to consult Struble & Struble.

On the spur of the moment I flatly forbade her to go. Here I made the mistake of my life, for this noon Leslie started for New York with the baby and nurse remarking casually that I could go to the restaurant and club for my meals until she returned.

Since she left I am wondering if Leslie has found that life with a comparatively poor man, a man who has played a devilishly fool trick with his finances, has made her feel she has made a mistake.

I have always been satisfied that Karl Whitney was in love with her, but, like an egotistical ass, whenever I have had that disturbing thought I have said to myself, "Leslie chose me." Now I am not so sure.

She might have had a quarrel with

Karl, you know, and married me merely to spite him.

I don't believe I'd want to live, Syd, if anything would happen that would separate Leslie from me now. She has become one of my habits—the only one I don't want to break at the present time.

Tonight up here in this room where everything speaks of her, I know exactly what it would mean if she should never come back into it again. Yet I let her go away without even bidding her goodbye, such is the perverse pride of man.

I could not help but admire her cleverness, Syd, in stopping the mouths of the gossips. You know I inadvertently referred to the scandal that the Perier picture had precipitated. That is where I made another mistake.

But she immediately thought of packing up the baby and old Nannie.

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sending a notice to the society columns of all the papers telling them that her mother and father were going abroad to see her young sister, and that she had taken her little son down to bid his grandfather goodbye. You and I, Syd, would never have thought of anything so clever as that. All the while I am wondering if she is going to see Struble & Struble. You needn't try to get even with me for precipitating you into this mess of mine, because I am miserable enough as it is to satisfy even you if you were my worst enemy in the market of the steadfast friend of a fool named JACK.

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TOMORROW: Richard Summers to his Gasco, Beatrice Grimshaw—Sydney Carton and Paula Perier.

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## REBEL DEFEAT IN MEXICO SEEN

Speedy Victory is Predicted by President Obregon

### VOLUNTEERS ARE REFUSED

Federal Forces Sufficient, Says Southern Republic's Executive

MEXICO CITY — (United Press) — With important victories for federal forces at San Marcos and Puebla confirmed and General Gardens' army pushing rapidly forward, a thousand strong toward Guadalupe, President Obregon has expressed the government's confidence in speedy victory over the rebels by refusing the offer of farm-ers and workers seeking to enlist. No new military contingents will be organized for the present. Prisoners, ammunition, artillery, more and fuel at the important San Marcos junction fell into federal hands when the De La Huertistas were driven out, according to official news.

Obregon forces now are reported advancing on the Esperanza in the state, approaching Guadalupe in the state and Oriental, on the Inter-Continental Railroad in Vera Cruz.

### REBEL FAILURE SEEN

MEXICO CITY — (Via Laredo) (Associated Press) — The rebellion of General Enrique Estrada in

Jalisco is doomed. It is feared there, because of the indifference of the inhabitants of the region affected, its scanty following, lack of funds, failure of the crude petroleum supply for military trains and the almost certain revolt of a great number of Estrada troops when they learn their commander is leading them against greatly superior federal forces, all of which was reported by the first refugees, including newspaper men arriving in Mexico City from Guadalajara.

Estrada's entire available force numbers less than 2,000.

### RAISED FROM MENTAL TWILIGHT BY DOCTOR

CHICAGO.—His memory restored by mesmerism, Leonard Danison, Mansfield, Ohio, was back with his wife and children today, after six months in the "shadows" a victim of amnesia.

Danison was raised from his mental "twilight" by Dr. F. J. Gerty, head of the Chicago Psychopathic hospital, and George W. Hall, neurologist.

Ten days ago, Danison walked into a Chicago police station.

"I want to find myself," he said.

"I can't remember who I am."

He was sent to the Psychopathic hospital and placed under observation.

AUTOS IN COLLISION

Front left wheel and fender on an automobile driven by Ersel Nellis, 124 E. Fourth-st., were broken Thursday afternoon in a collision at Second-st. and St. John's-av. with a car driven by Ben Smith, Greenlawn-av. In a report of the accident to police it stated that Nellis drove into Smith's car when he turned off of St. John's-av onto Second-st. Smith's car was not damaged.

### 465,000 MEMBERS ADDED TO M. E. CHURCH ROLL

CHICAGO — An increase of 465,000 members in the Methodist Episcopal church during the current quadrennium, bringing the total membership to 4,774,520 was reported today by the committee on conservation and advance.

General extension of church work over the past four year period was announced by the committee. It reported that there are now 34,526 preachers in the denomination with 29,442 Methodist churches in operation.

Contributions to the centenary fund of the church totals \$65,000, according to the report.

The denomination was shown to maintain 80 hospitals, 36 homes for the aged, 45 orphanages and eleven homes for working girls, valued at more than \$30,000,000.

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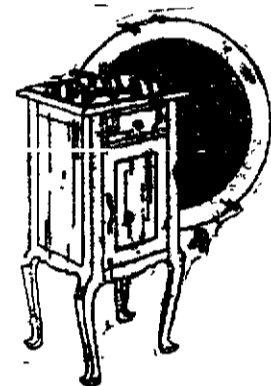
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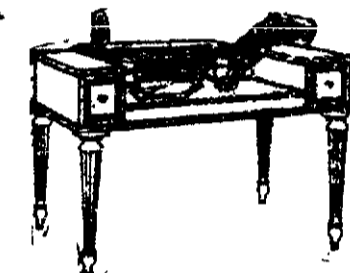
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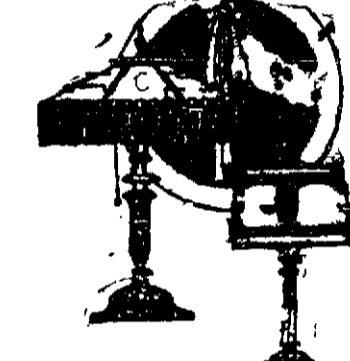
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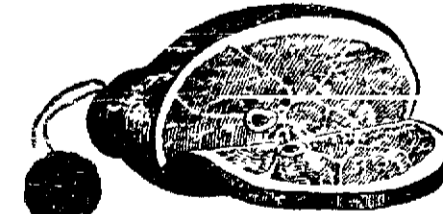
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## PLOT AGAINST U. S. TO BE PROBED

Senate Plans to Delve Into the Russian Question

WASHINGTON — (Associated Press) — With a sweeping study of the Russian question by the senate foreign relations committee in prospect after the holidays, further disclosures are expected to be made shortly in support of the state department's charges of revolutionary soviet propaganda in the United States.

The contention in some quarters favoring recognition of the Russian government by the United States that the propaganda for a proletarian revolution in America emanates from Communist international and not from the Soviet government, is regarded as merely a quibble by the state department which holds that it is impossible to draw a line of distinction between the two.

A resolution by Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, urging the president to send recognition to the Soviet government will provide the basis of the senate inquiry. Senator Borah and Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, charged yesterday that there was no proof of the alleged activities on the part of the Russian authorities, but Secretary Hughes is said to have collected evidence with the aid of the department of justice which he regards as establishing definitely the responsibility of Moscow for a movement to undermine the American government.

## YOUNG WOMAN TAKEN TO MARYSVILLE REFORMATORY

CLEVELAND — Sylvia Stobrich, 21, who escaped from a common pleas court room three weeks ago just after she had been sentenced to the reformatory, was taken to the women's reformatory at Marysville today by deputy sheriffs. The girl spent Thursday night in county jail. She had been at Lorain, Ohio, since she walked out of the court room and came back to Cleveland to do her Christmas shopping.

## WOMAN WHO FORFEITED BAIL, ARRESTED AGAIN

Essie Maley, who forfeited bond on a charge of being an inmate in an alleged disorderly house operated by Flossie Brokuttler, was arrested Thursday on a charge of violation of the liquor law and released under \$1,000 bail for trial at 3 p. m. Friday, Jan. 4.

The woman forfeited \$50 appearance bond when she failed to appear for arraignment on the charge preferred as a result of the vice raid. The Brokuttler case is still pending in criminal court.

## BLIND FACE BOOK LOSS THRU MARK'S SHRINKAGE

LEIPSIG — Germany's largest library for the blind must close its doors if private subscriptions are not immediately received to carry on the work. This library has been serving blind persons all over Europe and is said to have more readers than any similar institution in the world. There are 2,300 readers who patronize it in Germany alone and it sends books to 950 cities and villages in various parts of Europe. This German central library for the blind was founded by private subscriptions in Leipzig 29 years ago, but its funds are insufficient to weather the mark shrinkage.

## GERMANS THINK PRE-WAR CURRENCY WILL BE GOOD

BERLIN — There are today many Germans who thoroughly believe that the old, red-stamped thousand mark note of the Reichsbank, issued before the war, have not shared the decline of other paper money, and some day will be redeemed at their face value in gold. Incidentally there is a large group of Russians who feel the same way about the rubles of the czar.

Trade in the old German money has been especially lively in foreign countries, and all sorts of ruses have been adopted to get these bills out of Germany in violation of the law against such export.

Women have sewed them into their clothing, and they have been concealed in every possible way in baggage and freight. Large quantities of this currency ultimately find their way to England and the United States.

## DEVOID OF PRIDE, RACE IS DYING

Lure of Civilized Weaknesses  
Dooms Tahitians

PAPEETE, Tahiti — (Associated Press) — Amid the clamor of small nations throughout the world for self-determination, the Tahitians are almost alone in their lack of national consciousness. The influence of white settlers is largely responsible for this apathy.

The Tahitians were a distinctive people. But virtually all memory of traditions, all pride of ancestry have gone, along with their primitive art, their ancient ceremonies, the beauty of their choral music and even the purity of their soft language.

The young Tahitian seeks to be a white man, within different success. He has lost his genealogy. Today he is amused by third-rate motion pictures, jazz and the pleasures of the rum bottle.

Tahiti once held one of the most virile races. In ancient times they were hardy mariners, and their exploits as explorers into unknown seas have seldom been equalled in history.

Savants say that the Tahitians, as a pure race, are doomed. The prediction is made that in half a century they will have vanished from the earth.

## LIBRARIANS TO MEET IN CHICAGO DEC. 31-JAN. 2

CHICAGO — The midwinter meetings of the American Library Association will be held here Dec. 31-Jan. 2. The association's council, league of library commissions, university, college and normal school librarians, Bibliographical Society of America and the executive, editorial, educational and library training committees, will participate.

President Azariah S. Root of Oberlin college, Oberlin, O., will preside at the bibliographical meetings, which will be addressed by a number of middle-western college librarians on subjects relating to books for college students.

## Police "Reform" Suspect's Auto

From outlawry to law enforcement service might tell the story of a certain high-power automobile's career.

The automobile in question was taken by Lima police from Charles Hamilton, bandit suspect and bail jumper. It is now being repaired preparatory to being pressed into public service.

Use of the Marmon car in answering riot calls and making other emergency runs is planned by police. If its owner comes back, and claims the car he will be presented with the police department's repair bill. It had Ohio and New York license tags on it when police took possession.

Hamilton was booked on charges of carrying concealed weapons and possessing burglar tools. He was placed under \$4,000 bond when he disappeared. Police are still looking for him while the county is trying to collect on the bond.

## KILLED BY AUTO

CLEVELAND — One man was instantly killed and three other persons were injured Thursday night in traffic accidents attributed by police to slippery pavements. John Prna, 50, was instantly killed when he stepped from one automobile into the path of another.

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## WILLIAMS LOSES \$5,000 SUIT

Former Police Officer Wins  
"False Arrest" Case

A verdict of no cause for action was found by a jury Thursday afternoon empaneled to try the issues in a \$5,000 damages suit filed by Charles Williams, Sanders hotel, against Boyd E. "Dick" Watkins, former policeman, for false imprisonment.

The jury deliberated 10 minutes, before bringing in the decision. All 12 members of the jury signed the verdict.

Williams accused Watkins of throwing him into a cell, while ill. Police testified Thursday that the plaintiff was arrested while intoxicated.

Watkins was recently transferred from the police department to the fire department.

## PRESERVE 1725 RELIC IS PLEA OF NIAGARA

BUFFALO — Pioneer residents of the Niagara frontier have united in an appeal to the war department for preservation of "The Castle," an ancient building at Fort Niagara, erected by the French in 1725.

From a big front room on the first floor of "The Castle" Sir William Johnson is said to have exercised his power over the Indians of the Iroquois country. The second floor is believed to have housed one of the first permanent Catholic chapels in American wilderness.

Johnson captured the edifice from the French in 1759. It was formally surrendered to the United States by Great Britain in 1796.

The war department has been asked to restore "The Castle" to its original condition, and maintain it as an historical relic.

## MANSLAUGHTER CHARGED CINCINNATI

Sam Kellum, 45, the driver of the automobile which killed Mrs. Lynn Wolf, 75, yesterday, was held by police on a charge of manslaughter today.

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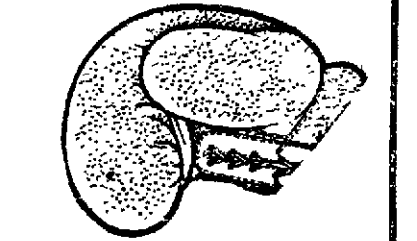
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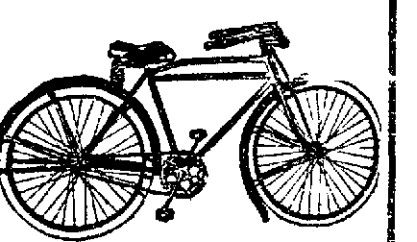
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# VICTORY SCORED BY MODERNISTS

Awarded Judges' Decision in Debate on Religion

BIBLE ARGUED IN NEW YORK

Prominent Clergymen Are Heard by Huge Throng

NEW YORK—(Associated Press)—Religious modernists have won their first victory in the series of debates between Rev. Charles Francis Potter, pastor of West Side Unitarian church, and Dr. John Roach Straton, pastor of Calvary Baptist church and one of the most prominent leaders of the so-called fundamentalist or conservative element among Protestant denominations.

Rev. Potter was awarded the judges' decision in the first debate last night when he upheld the negative side of the question, "Resolved, That the Bible is the Infallible Word of God." His victory, however, was won on presentation of his arguments, for the judges did not base on the merits of the question itself.

The vote of the judges—two Protestant Episcopalians and a Christian Scientist—was two to one. They announced, however, that they regretted the debaters had not defined the questions more nearly alike in their respective minds so that the subject might have been approached from the same angle.

OPPOSING ARGUMENTS

Rev. Potter's arguments were based largely upon three premises; that the Bible was inaccurate, historically and scientifically; that it contained obvious contradictions and that it represented God as having morally degrading ideas. To prove that the Bible was not infallible, he said, he had only to show that any one part of it was not infallible, and he quoted passage after passage from the scriptures to support his contentions.

Dr. Straton argued that God, as a sovereign, most certainly would have formed a code of laws to govern his subjects, and he held that the Bible was given to mankind as that code. A final authority is necessary in any walk of life, he declared, and unless that authority exists for the religious man, then that man is a religious anarchist.

If the Bible can be destroyed at one point, he said in his rebuttal, then it can be destroyed at all points. The Ten Commandments are useless and men might as well throw them away and follow their own desires.

Dr. Straton argued that the Bible's miraculous preservation and increase, its unique universality, in that it belonged to all ages and creeds; the fact that one spirit breathes thru it all, despite the fact that it was written by forty different men over a period of 1500 years, its fulfillment of prophecies and its own assertions were ample proof that it is the infallible Word of God.

The debate attracted a huge throng to Calvary Baptist church, a hour before it was scheduled to begin every seat in the large auditorium was filled and hundreds stood in the aisles while countless others outside tried to push their way in. Firemen, however, finally ordered that no more be allowed inside and police sent the throng away.

Four more debates will be held by Dr. Straton and Rev. Potter. The second probably will be held January 12.

## LONDON BAR HAS ITS OWN EXCLUSIVE "BAR"

LONDON—Many American visitors and most English people know the law courts and have at some time or another visited the admiralty, divorce, probate and other divisions to see interesting cases, but few now of the existence of various "bars" within the buildings which are properly licensed for the sale of beverages.

The biggest of these is the Crypt at which all sorts of lavmen and gal authorities congregate during lunch time and where as many cations have been settled between obitors' clerks as those which come before the judge.

There is a tiny little bar reserved exclusively for officials of the court, who boast they have the best draught ale in London, while another caters to the staff and police when the latter are off duty.

The refreshment department of the courts is large but provides only fare.

## HOUSE FALLS DOWN AND PROFESSOR CAN'T WORK

MUNSTER—Prof. a'Ester, one of the few lecturers on journalism in German universities, has been compelled to abandon his work in the university here. His dwelling house fell down and he was unable to obtain living quarters thru the housing commission.

# Christmas Spirit Filters Thru The Walls Of Prison

KANSAS CITY—(United Press)—The Christmas spirit filtered thru the walls of the Kansas State prison, down deep under the ground and into the heart of Paul Sinquefeld, convict, 7342, who worked with a pick in a coal mine.

Realizing it was almost Christmas, Sinquefeld groped along the dark channels of his memory for the name of some one who had been kind to him, and who he could make happy Christmas morning.

He finally recalled his boyhood days and pictured a room in Mercy Hospital where kindly nurses soothed and comforted him in illness.

Mercy Hospital today received a check for \$25. It was "coal money" to the convict who earned it by digging more than his share of coal, and had been spent for tobacco, candy, magazines or any other such luxuries.

## LURE OF DRESSUP JOB HELD MYTH

Survey Explodes Theory on Lack of Apprentices

CHICAGO—(United Press)—Shortage of apprentices in the building trades is not due to American youths shying at manual labor, according to E. L. Bowman, educational director, national trade extension bureau, plumbing and heating industries. Reports thruout the country show the number of apprenticeship applicants exceeds facilities for training.

A survey of the American Contractor, builders' organ, has shown two popular misconceptions as to causes for shortage of building craftsmen. They are:

1. "White-collar" jobs are more popular.
2. Union leaders who profit by shortage of skilled craftsmen bar the necessary apprentices.

Employers are largely to blame for present unbalanced conditions, union experts claim.

"Boys enter the period of apprenticeship expecting to receive training and experience to make them competent workmen," Bowman declared. "When they find they are to be used as cheap ditch-diggers, stock-clerks or truck-drivers, they drift away. Of the total number of boys entering into apprenticeship, only one in eight works into his trade."

Bowman's observations are said to be substantiated by experience in Chicago, Philadelphia and San Francisco, where experts from civic organizations have made surveys.

## TO RECRUIT WORKERS

Led by the National Association of Master Plumbers, most of the building branches have organized to remedy the situation. The following program has been adopted:

1. Appointment of an educational director to supervise apprentices in each industry.
2. Publication of text-books under supervision of trade experts.
3. Requirement of three months' pre-vocational training in public schools.
4. Required night school attendance during second and third years of apprenticeship.

A campaign against the manner of vocational instruction in some public schools will also be conducted by the craftsmen. It is asserted that many vocational courses in high schools are taught by women and there is much "mis-teaching."

## SOVIET BUYS HEAVILY OF FOREIGN AIRPLANES

COPENHAGEN—Fokker of Holland has been working for the past month on a large order for Russia of modern Fogger airplanes equipped with Napier-Lion engines of 450 h. p. says the Stockholm Svenska Dagbladet. It is believed that 500 have already been sent to Russia, being one-third of an agreed delivery of 1,500 machines.

In the summer the soviet government bought 700 airplane engines and recently purchased several thousand machine-gun barrels. It is now reported that the soviet is negotiating with the Swedish Bofors works for the purchase of 1,000,000 army helmets.

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# "T. B." HOSPITAL IN FRONT RANK

X-Ray and Quartz Lamp Send Institution to Fore

NEW EQUIPMENT IS IN USE

Dr. Pace Tells How They'll Aid Treatment of Patients

With the installation of an X-ray and quartz lamp, both of which are in operation, the District Tuberculosis hospital at Lima is now up to standard and can qualify with any hospital for the treatment of tuberculosis in the country, Dr. J. V. Pace declared Friday.

"Use of an X-ray is very essential in diagnosing cases and as a result, since completing the installation of the equipment Wednesday, we have used it considerably. The X-ray is used for chest work in determining the condition of the patient. It is not used in treating patients, as a number of local people seem to think," Dr. Pace said.

## QUARTZ LAMP IS BOON

The quartz lamp, one of the most important pieces of equipment in any hospital for the treatment of tuberculosis, is declared a boon by Dr. Pace, who says that since it has been used on a number of patients, already slight improvement has been reported by them.

Installation of the quartz lamp was completed Tuesday. It is a powerful lamp with violet rays and is used in the treatment of surgical tuberculosis only, and not for chest work. The rays from the lamp are directed on the diseased part of the body. At first a patient is subjected to the rays for only a minute or so, the time being gradually extending as the patient becomes accustomed to the treatment.

"We are now prepared to practice pneumothorax at the hospital," Dr. Pace said. This particular treatment provides for the collapsing of the affected lung. The lung is com-

pressed and placed out of commission, thus giving it a chance to heal.

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WOMAN'S EX-LOVER SLAIN

Killing of Intruder is Confessed by the Couple

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## SPECIAL ASSESSMENT TIME EXTENSION GIVEN

Special street improvement assessments which were due up to Dec. 20 can be paid anytime before Jan. 20, 1934. Mrs. J. F. Jones, assistant city treasurer, announces Friday.

This extension of time for the payment of the assessments, before the penalty is assessed was granted as a result of the action of the county in granting a similar extension of time for the payment of assessments, according to Mrs. Jones.

During the 10 days she has been collecting assessments Mrs. Jones has deposited approximately \$26,700 from the collections. This is about one-third she estimates, of the total amounts that are due on the assessments.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY COLUMBUS GROVE

The Methodist Sunday school is arranging for a Christmas tree, to be given on Christmas eve at the church. Santa Claus will appear to hand out the treat to the Sunday school children who faithfully have attended during the year. A short Christmas program will be a feature.

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Mixed Nuts, lb., 20c	Bulk Dates, lb., 15c	2 lbs. Crackers, 25c	3 lbs. Sweet Potatoes, 25c
Fancy Grape Fruit, 5c			10 lbs. Navy Beans, 75c
Oranges, Dozen, 20c, 35c, 45c			5 lbs. Bulk Coffee, \$1.00
Fancy Celery, Bch., 10c			Smoked Hams, Half or Whole, 20c
Jumbo Peanuts, lb., 25c			Citrons, lb., 75c
My Wife's Mayonnaise, 25c Bottle, 15c			5 lbs. Pure Candy, \$1.00
Xmas Trees, 30c, 75c, \$1			Cranberries, quart, 15c

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Improper advances to Mrs. Vetter. She had lured him to their home to convince her husband that his suspicions of her intimacy with Storey were unfounded. Previously she had told her husband of an affair with Storey before her marriage.

She alleged that her husband's constant suspicion drove her to put the matter to the test and that when Storey tried to embrace her she struck him down with an iron bar, after which she and Vetter killed the former lover and threw his body into the ocean.

### CENTRAL MARKET

Grocery Dept. Specials  
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- 10 lbs. Sugar - 93c
- 10 lbs. Navy Beans - 73c
- 2 lbs. Bulk Cocoa - 19c
- 3 lbs. Rice - 25c
- 2 lbs. Kraut - 15c
- 1 Can Fancy Table Peaches - 19c
- 10 Bars Classic Soap - 43c
- 1 lb. English Walnuts - 25c
- Tall Can Milk - 10c
- 2 lbs. Prunes - 25c
- Fancy Apples, box - \$2.10

Before Buying See Our Specials on Christmas Candies

- Oranges, dozen - 15c
- Christmas Trees - 40c to 90c
- 1 lb. Cranberries - 15c
- Banta's Hand Mixed Candy, lb. - 20c

## MEATS

Val Decker's Xmas Beef on Sale

- Fresh Cala Hams - 12c
- Pork Steak, lb. - 25c
- Beef Roast - 14c to 16c
- Home Made Fresh Sausage - 16c

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- Sugar Cured Bacon, our own cure, lb. - 16c
- Fancy Light Bacon, our own cure, lb. - 20c
- Bet Round or Loin Steak, lb. - 23c
- Best Chuck Beef Roast, lb. - 15c
- Fresh Side Pork, in piece, lb. - 15c
- Fresh Pork Hams, whole, lb. - 16c
- Best Loin Pork Roast, lb. - 16c
- Large Ring of Liver Pudding - 5c
- Dressed Chickens, lb. - 28c
- Alive Chickens, lb. - 23c
- Plenty of Alive Turkeys, lb. - 40c

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| Sugar, 10c lb. 5 for - 47c              | New Navy Beans - 8c                                  |
| Flour, Pride of Lima, 24 1/2 lbs. - 75c | Milk, evaporated, large can - 10c                    |
| Flour, 5 lb. sack (Why pay more) - 19c  | Milk, Eagle brand - 22c                              |
| Catsup, large size, 30c value - 24c     | Milk, dairy, per quart - 10c                         |
| Post Bran, 13c, 2 for - 25c             | Apple Butter, Libby's, can - 24c                     |
| Corn, good and tender - 10c             | Macaroni or Noodles, pkg. - 5c                       |
| Peas, New pack - 10c                    | Soap, 3 cakes yellow - 10c                           |
| Mother's Oats - 10c                     | 4 cakes Lenox - 15c                                  |
| Salmon, red, large size - 23c           | Star, Classic or F & G - 5c                          |
| Walnuts, fancy large - 28c              | Cleanser—Sunbrite - 5c                               |
| Brazil - 19c                            | Old Dutch, 10c, 3 for - 25c                          |
| Preserves, 35c size - 28c               | Soap Chips, large size - 23c                         |
| Preserves, 25c size - 19c               | Coffee, Monarch, best money can buy, 50c value - 39c |
| Bread, large loaf - 8c                  | Farm House, 45c value - 35c                          |
| Edgemont Crackers - 14c                 | Fancy Box Candy, Reduced Price                       |
| Raisins, pkg. 13c, 2 for - 25c          | Special Price on Xmas                                |
| Fruit, per lb. - 10c                    | Trees - 30c up                                       |
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# M'GAHAN PLEADS "NOT GUILTY"

Arraigned on Federal Charge in U. S. Court at Toledo

BAIL PLACED AT \$175,000

Unable to Give Bond, Prisoner Goes to Guarded Cell

George "Red" McGahan, alleged bank robber, and underworld character, was arraigned in federal court at Toledo Friday morning on a charge of possessing stolen government bonds.

McGahan pleaded not guilty and bail was fixed at \$175,000. Unable to furnish this he was remanded back to the Lucas-co jail in which he has been confined since being brought from Marietta, Ohio, where he was arrested Tuesday while shopping for his sweetheart.

McGahan known in police circles, as "the eel," was calm and almost indifferent as he was brought up for arraignment. But when bail of \$175,000 was asked, McGahan for a minute lost his jaunty calmness, for the size of the bail made him shudder as it cut off hope of getting out of prison for some time to come.

WONT BE MUGGED McGahan has been in a most amiable mood ever since his arrival in Toledo, reports received here indicate, but he steadfastly declines to discuss the charges against him. He just smiles and says nothing and still persists in his refusal to be "mugged" by the police.

While McGahan was being arraigned in Toledo on federal charges, County Detective J. J. Russell of Uniontown, Pa., filed formal charges of robbery and breaking and entering before a justice court in that city. Russell in his affidavits charges McGahan was a member of the gang which raided a department store in Uniontown on Thanksgiving day and escaped with loot valued at \$10,000.

Other cities in various states are prepared to move against McGahan if the federal authorities at Toledo allow him to be taken to different places to face charges.

U. S. OPPOSES SHIFT Federal authorities are disinclined to do this because they fear it McGahan is rushed around from place to place to be arraigned in different counties on state charges, chances of his escape will be greatly enhanced. Federal authorities therefore probably will insist on his facing trial on the federal charges before the various counties will get a chance to try him on state charges.

The cell which McGahan occupies in the Lucas-co jail is being closely guarded to prevent any attempt to effect his escape.

# BOY SCOUTS COMPLETE CHRISTMAS GOOD TURN

Boy scouts completed their Christmas "good turn" work Thursday evening, the finishing touches being put on the toys which had been collected for the poor children of the city.

Owing to the fact that the scouts on Monday will be engaged in distributing Christmas baskets for the Salvation army, the toys will be turned over to the Elks who will distribute them for the scouts.

Twenty scouts will assist the Salvation Army with the basket distribution, the scouts being in command of K. B. Bond, President Lynn Timmerman of the scout council has loaned the scouts three trucks to assist them in their work Monday.

FIRE TRUCK STALLED Fire truck in making a run on Greenlawn-av Thursday night stuck in the mud and firemen had to shovel mud away to get the apparatus out of the deep sewer hole. No danger lights guarded the cavity made by the sewer cave in, Mayor Harold Cunningham reported to police who placed warning signals.

STOVE EXPLODES Explosion of a gasoline stove Thursday night caused a small blaze at the home of Charles Durant, Greenlawn-av. Firemen responded to a box alarm but the fire was extinguished before their arrival.

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Friday Is Warm, Also Is Cause Of Hot Dispute

Here's a bad state of affairs. Many Lima folk have the idea that Friday is the shortest day in the year.

They are all wrong, reports from the U. S. Weather bureau show, Saturday will be the shortest day of the year and the beginning of winter. Winter is scheduled to begin at 2:54 p. m. Saturday, they say.

On the other hand astronomy professors, calendars and almanacs assert Friday is the shortest day. Even the encyclopaedia say so too. So there you are.

It is certain, however, that Friday will go down on record as one of the warmest December days Ohio has ever seen.

DAWES TO HEAD GERMAN PROBE

Chicago Man Picked by Reparations Commission

PARIS—(Associated Press)—The reparations commission this morning decided to offer to Charles G. Dawes of the United States the presidency of the committee which is to examine German finances.

An American thus will head the principal expert committee for an investigation of Germany's resources and financial situation.

The reparations commission found it necessary to postpone issuing its invitation to the other delegates on the committee aside from the Americans but in view of the need of gaining time to permit the representatives from the United States to arrive without delay the names of General Dawes and of Owen D. Young of New York were approved and instructions given that formal invitations be sent them. It was the unanimous decision of the reparations commission that the presidency of the leading expert committee ought to be offered to General Dawes.

Certain formalities connected with selection of the delegates of the other committee remained to be completed with and the invitations to these delegates will be sent as soon as this is done.

DEMOCRATS NOT TO HOLD DINNER

Decide to Abandon Usual Jackson Day Banquet

(BY LAWRENCE MARTIN) WASHINGTON—(United Press)—The meeting of Democracy's leaders here in January will not be preceded by the usual Democratic "love feast," the Jackson Day dinner.

The dinner has been given in this year, largely because the idea of holding the usual "get-together" good will banquet seems to make no appeal to Democrats.

There was no enthusiasm for it and a good many arguments were advanced against it, hence it was abandoned.

For one thing, it was reported that James M. Cox, Democratic presidential nominee in 1920, intended to announce his candidacy at the Jackson Day dinner here January 8. It is now understood that Cox will speak at a Jackson Day feast in Columbus, Ohio, and reports here are that he will throw his hat into the ring at that time.

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# IN LIMA THEATRES

## STAGE AND SCREEN OFFERINGS

### ON THE SCREEN TODAY

Quilna—"The Acquittal," with Norman Kerry and Claire Windsor.  
Lyrice—"The World of Hudson Bay," with Tom Mix.  
Sigma—"The Outcast," with Elsie Ferguson.  
Sigma—"The Next Best Thing," with Mae Marsh.

### ON THE STAGE TODAY

Orpheum—"Scandals of the Nile," with Fautrot-Keith vaudeville.

**BY CAME**

There is a corking good vaudeville show at the Fautrot, which opened Thursday afternoon. The bill strikes one as different from the usual. Particularly interesting is the act of Christy & McDonald, and the cleverness of the former, who has the comedy instinct that pleases. He is one of those young fellows that says nothing in particular and yet possesses the ability to keep an exacting audience in the best of humor.

So far as good wholesome comedy is concerned, this clever pair is followed by Gordon & Gates, man and woman, who as a duo proved one of the most pleasing acts that has been seen at the Fautrot this season. The closing act, is also one of high class. Ward & Dooley did a little bit of everything and each little bit was pleasantly received. Ward is an expert with the lariat; his imitations of Will Rogers and Fred Stone, were exceedingly well done. His wife proved a clever dancer and as a bit of a surprise, they introduced their baby, a little fellow, not more than 4 years of age, who proved the old saw, like father like son. His cute little stunts showed the makings of a real comedian and was cause for roars of laughter.

There are other acts on the program. Bush and Joy proved adept musical artists, while the Lone Star Four sang songs appropriate to wild western manners. Three men and one woman constitute the quartette. Their act is quite elaborately set. This show will hold forth until Sunday night.

**"The Fool" Coming**

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next, with a matinee Wednesday, comes to the Fautrot Channing Pollock's "The Fool." It is perhaps proper to say that this play is the most talked of any that has been presented for a long time. With the production of "The Fool," Pollock became the most talked of dramatist of the day. It is a fact that his stupendous work for the stage, and counted with his successes, such as "The Pit," "In the Bishop's Carriage" and "Such a Little Queen," all prominent in their day, have never profited the author a tithe, compared to his last success. Here is an expression from Margaret Deland, foremost American author: "Oh, the thrill of it. If I were a great philanthropist, I would put five hundred companies on the road, and save my own soul by saving the American soul."

**New Orpheum Show**

"Scandals of the Nile" was the change of bill at the New Orpheum, which will hold forth until Saturday evening. It pleased large audiences afternoon and evening Thursday. It proved quite a novelty and chock full of humor. It is quaint because of its oriental setting, going back as it does to the days of old King Tut.

Aside from clever comedians and pretty girls, the cast includes the Roman troupe of five very clever gnomes; Billie Louise, LaVerne, fetching ingenue; William Beattie and George Wong, funsters with genuine comedy that keeps the audience in roars of laughter; Peppy Peggy Martin, a clever subterfuge of exceptional charm, and last but not least by any means, a clever, pretty chorine.

There is an added attraction gotten from the clever ranks of amateur performers from Lima, King, Ewing and Kimble, who do singing, dancing and instrumental music in a manner that has stamped them fully competent to begin a professional career. Their act has been going over big.

"Mother should not forget the toy matinee which will be given Saturday."

**VAN WERT BRIEFS**

Two new suits have been filed in the case of Van Wert, who was charged with the murder of a child of the school bus accident Jan. 1924 in which several pupils were killed and others seriously injured on a Pennsylvania train strike.

Anthony Stogaman, 41, who claims he spent out \$10,000, Anna August and Joseph Stogaman, John E. Fackler \$12,708 which he alleges he spent on Jessie and George W. Fackler, Ivy Imier, 40, who claims he spent \$10,000 on the same, and a son, were charged with the murder. These suits are in addition to the suits filed against the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. for damages in the amount of \$2,000.

One Sniff's house, three-fourths mile west of Ohio City, burned Tuesday morning, but most of the household goods were saved. Fire broke out at 6 o'clock from sparks from kitchen chimney, it is stated.

Fortunate children in Van Wert vicinity are to be given a happy Christmas party at 9 o'clock, which will be held in their club rooms. Candy and toys will be distributed by a Claus.

Anna Towers and John W. Hoadley, 40, who were married Wednesday by Judge Steele in Van Wert.

**SCHOOL TEACHERS GOING AWAY CHRISTMAS**

DELPHOS — Instructors in Jefferson high school will pass the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in the following places: Miss Anna Jutz at Bluffton, O.; Miss Barrington at Bowling Green; Miss Edith Kuriz at Forsyth, Ga.; Miss Rogers at Waynesfield; Miss Virginia McConkey at Richwood, Pa., accompanied by her sister, a student in the high school. Miss P. C. Warner will remain in Delphos until after Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Warner will remain here during the vacation.

**SCANDALS OF THE NILE**

Chloepetra and the Other Noted actors of Egypt in the Funniest, Tameful Musical Comedy Hit Years — And It's DIFFERENT at Time Ever in Lima

**STARTING SUNDAY**

**NIGHT AND GARDNER'S BIG CITY SHOW**

Wise—Get Your Seats in Advance

**TOYS FREE TO KID-DIES SATURDAY**

Matinee at 2:30. With Santa Claus and his helpers to visit the children and distribute the gifts.

day afternoon, when Santa Claus will present all sorts of delights to the kiddies. The gifts will be distributed at random to 100 of the children present.

Sunday there will be an entire change of program, when Leight & Gardner's Big City show will begin a week's performance.

**HERE AND THERE IN DELPHOS**

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brooks of 134 E. Fifth-st., will leave Friday night by way of St. Louis, Mo., for Tulsa, Okla. They expect to remain in Tulsa until the first of April, passing the time with their daughter, Mrs. Christie, and her family. They will reach there in time for Christmas, and after that I will have plenty of time to shoot quail and ducks," said Mr. Brooks, Thursday. "There is no law against shooting quail and ducks in Oklahoma."

Mr. and Mrs. Lubin of E. Fifth-st. and Jennings-rd have returned from Lima, where they passed several weeks. Mrs. Lubin was a patient in one of the city's hospitals.

Justice David M. Bliss is again confined to his home by illness, suffering from the after-effects of an attack of influenza.

**EARLY SHOPPERS, MAYBE BUT EARLY MAILERS, NO**

DELPHOS — The rush of Christmas parcels at the Delphos postoffice last three days indicated that the people may have done their Christmas shopping early. They didn't mail their packages early. There has been heavy deposit of parcels by local people, besides a large increase in the number of parcels received from incoming mails.

So heavy has the parcel post mail here become that Postmaster Truesdale made request some months ago for vehicle delivery of the parcels, and it is understood the postoffice department has set aside a suit service to provide such delivery service four hours daily, to be started in the near future.

A few weeks ago the postmaster was asked to make a count over a six-day period of the number of parcels received which were larger than the ordinary shoe box and weighed more than four pounds. This count showed 635 such packages, over 100 daily average.

**\$4,800 JUDGMENT ASKED ON LAND PURCHASE**

OTTAWA — Judgment for \$4,800 is asked by William H. Engeman against H. A. Burkholder and others, upon a note due for purchase price of 80 acres of land in Section 16, Township 36 North, Range 10 East, according to the petition.

Engeman says he sold the land to Burkholder and his wife, who afterward transferred it to Daisy L. Helt, of Port Wayne. Then the tract was sold to Frank Kraback of Pottsville, who afterward disposed of it to W. E. Dowdy and his wife, who reside in Port Wayne.

Sale of the land at public auction is asked, unless the judgment is satisfied by Dowdy and his wife, who are in possession of the property.

**IN "PINK OF CONDITION" IS CLOVER LEAF DEPOT**

DELPHOS — The Clover Leaf depot in Delphos soon will be in "the pink of condition." The road's painters are working here, redecorating the interior of the station, and the side walls and ceilings of the rooms are pink, with orange baseboards. The exterior of the depot has been painted dark green.

The interior was recently remodeled and the ticket and freight offices were put together in one large room, leaving the rest of the space for waiting rooms. An airway connects the women's room with the men's room.

**SANTA VISITS SCHOOLS**

DELPHOS — Christmas trees were arranged in the halls of the ward school buildings Friday afternoon as part of the Christmas closing exercises for the pupils. Santa Claus greeted the happy youngsters and distributed gifts among them. Extensive singing of Christmas carols by the children when marching around the trees. Schools closed in all departments for the holiday vacation.

**LET THE DIXIE CAFETERIA SERVE YOU MEALS, MAIN & WAYNE STS.**

**DELPHOS COUNCIL WILL BE BUSY**

**Power Franchise and Lighting Rate Ordinance Coming**

DELPHOS — City council will meet Saturday night instead of Christmas night, the regular time, and a large list of business is looming before it. One of the most important matters will be the East Fourth-st assessment ordinance, paving there having been completed recently. City Engineer Carl Simon has been in the city two or three days this week checking up on the properties assessed and the amounts.

Another important matter will be the request by the Ohio Power Co. for a new franchise and lighting rate ordinance. Although the company's franchise transferred to it by its predecessor here, runs until 1927, the company desires a new franchise, under which it is stated the rate for commercial lighting will be lowered. The company further agrees to place lights at every intersection, as called for by the old franchise, but which has not been done.

A ordinance authorizing the issuing of \$6,000 deficiency bonds to take care of the deficiencies of 1923, largely for salaries of city officials, is also to be introduced, and probably will be passed to close up the year's financial affairs.

Recap of certain parts of the S. Main-st paving assessing ordinance because of errors made in assessments and addition of an amendment to correct the errors and legalize the assessments also will be asked.

Confirmation of the appointment of H. S. McLeod as a member of the city library board also will be asked. McLeod was recently named by Mayor John H. Altenberger to succeed the Rev. George H. Gibson, who resigned because of leaving the city several months ago. The term extends to Dec. 31, 1925.

The terms of three other members of the board—H. R. Hick, J. H. Lange, and Mrs. A. S. Perkins—will expire the first of the year, but their successors will be named by the incoming mayor.

**Blood Mystery Solved But Who Lost His Sock?**

DELPHOS — Who lost a good shoe and a sock on W. Second-st. Saturday night has been puzzling the police department all week. No man has appeared to claim the articles, and they are male apparel. The shoe is black and the sock is gray.

Making his rounds after midnight, Merchant Policeman A. Kohn discovered the shoe and sock on the sidewalk near the West Side grocery, corner Canal and West Second-sts. About 25 feet further on he saw a pool of blood, and scented a mystery.

He made what investigation he could and took the shoe and sock to police headquarters as evidence and for information of Chief Krehmer.

Sunday morning Kohn became satisfied that the blood had come from a chicken sold and killed at the West Side market in the rear of the grocery, but the ownership of the foot coverings remains a mystery.

**BOARD MEETS**

DELPHOS — The Washington-tp board met Thursday to pass on bills and close up the year's business. Adjournment was taken until Dec. 31, when the books of the clerk and treasurer will be audited and those of the treasurer closed, as to township treasurers in Ohio cease to be after January 1, 1924, under an act of the last general assembly. The board will meet Jan. 2, 1924, for organization for the new year's business, according to present plans.

**FIRST THRU FREIGHT SERVICE TRAIN OPERATED**

DELPHOS — The first train of the new thru freight service between Delphos and Bellevue over the Clover Leaf and Nickel Plate railroads left Delphos at 12:30 a. m. Thursday.

Under the plan inaugurated, two thru freights will be operated each way daily, with one Clover Leaf crew and three Nickel Plate crews in charge of them. At Continental the train will switch to the Clover Leaf or Nickel Plate, depending on direction of travel, and this will eliminate the system of setting off cars at Continental to be picked up by freights on either road. More such trains may be added in a few months if the business of the roads warrant.

At present the train crews will reside where they are now located—Delphos or Bellevue, but eventually some of the Nickel Plate crews may move to Delphos.

**CLUB HAS PROGRAM**

DELPHOS — The French club of Jefferson high school will meet in the auditorium Friday night and enjoy the following program: Piano solo, Margaret Elizabeth Lehman; recitation, Ruth Griffith; "The Classics for America," an address by President Coolidge read by Robert McDonald; mixed quartet, "Sangre Nueva," Ruth McKenney, Gladys Rice, Garland Hick, and Kenneth Vogt; Latin play, "The School Boy's Dream," Russell Jones and Glenn Shellabarger; piano duet, Ruth and Dorothy Armstrong; Latin charade.

**CHRISTMAS TREE ENJOYED**

DELPHOS — The seventh and eighth grade pupils of the public schools enjoyed a Christmas program around a lighted Christmas tree Friday morning in the lower hall of the Jefferson building. Christmas carols and exercises appropriate to the season were given. Miss Eysenbach, teacher of the grades, was in charge.

**FIREMEN OVERCOME MUSKEGON, Mich.** — More than a score of firemen were overcome and damage estimated at approximately \$100,000 was caused by fire which raged all night in the Russell block. Three of the firemen are in serious condition having been overcome by acid fumes.

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**AND DON'T** forget that all Christmas week, starting next Sunday, we are going to present JACKIE COOGAN in his latest and greatest picture, "LONG LIVE THE KING." The story is by Mary Roberts Rinehart and the picture is a new triumph for this wonderful kid. It had its premiere in New York on Dec. 2 and the New York Times of Dec. 4 wound up a column of enthusiastic praise by saying: "Here is a hearty, wholesome film entertainment which nobody will be ashamed of liking."

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